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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st March, 1932.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1931. <i>a</i>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,281,275	1,245,070	2,526,345	1,256,230
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	890,598	913,986	1,804,584	1,030,750
Q'land. . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	512,421	453,513	965,934	317,150
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	302,371	283,095	585,466	324,337
W. Aust. .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,419	196,143	421,562	209,729
Tasmania .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	109,990	111,594	221,584	58,270
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,838	1,712	4,550	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	5,091	4,154	9,245	7,045
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,330,003	3,209,267	6,539,270	3,203,511

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 119,520 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 31st March, 1932. (c) At 30th June, 1932; area 26,880 acres. (d) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office formerly used.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,968	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734
1932 (3 ms.)	2,522,051	1,802,939	964,822	585,217	421,586	222,487	4,504	8,989	6,532,595

(a) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Three Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	7,607	6,356
Victoria ..	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299	4,334	2,924
Queensland ..	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	2,868	2,506
South Australia ..	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	1,345	1,040
Western Australia..	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	1,361	1,103
Tasmania ..	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	712	640
Northern Territory	-8	12	-12	-6	2	-1	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	25	73	114	132	125	31	38
Total ..	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	18,257	14,613

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	21,395	12,880	4,216	-7,992	- 9,179	-3,557	2,231
Victoria ..	11,262	2,784	-786	-3,416	- 2,822	371	366
Queensland ..	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,208	1,420	-283
South Australia ..	3,013	-2,684	-4,703	-3,277	- 1,350	-544	-542
Western Australia..	8,457	8,517	5,769	-1,583	- 3,865	-1,843	-1,150
Tasmania ..	-1,692	-1,858	- 119	-1,259	41	-1,662	-2,446
Northern Territory	471	- 391	500	152	- 160	-2	86
Federal Capital Territory ..	790	2,278	81	127	66	235	475
Total ..	48,924	27,232	8,963	-11,408	-12,061	-5,582	-1,263

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272	4,050	8,587
Victoria ..	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477	4,705	3,290
Queensland ..	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516	4,288	2,223
South Australia ..	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	2,841	801	498
Western Australia..	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003	-482	-47
Tasmania ..	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	2,746	-950	-1,806
Northern Territory	463	-379	488	146	-158	-3	92
Federal Capital Territory ..	815	2,351	195	259	191	266	513
Total ..	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	49,888	12,675	13,350

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1932.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	5,768	5,556	11,324	2,821	2,147	4,968	4,250
Victoria ..	3,477	3,342	6,819	2,109	1,786	3,895	2,915
Queensland ..	2,266	2,131	4,397	1,138	753	1,891	1,578
South Australia ..	1,121	1,111	2,232	637	555	1,192	898
Western Australia ..	1,035	981	2,016	581	332	913	769
Tasmania ..	522	550	1,072	240	192	432	375
Northern Territory ..	11	9	20	12	2	14	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	18	23	41	2	1	3	11
Total ..	14,218	13,703	27,921	7,540	5,768	13,308	10,802

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Three Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	12,417	11,324
Victoria ..	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	7,835	6,819
Queensland ..	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	4,675	4,397
South Australia ..	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	2,397	2,232
Western Australia ..	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	2,187	2,016
Tasmania ..	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	1,142	1,072
Northern Territory ..	68	83	53	71	72	23	20
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	120	153	164	161	40	41
Total ..	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	30,716	27,921

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02	19.85	17.96
Victoria ..	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88	17.48	15.13
Queensland ..	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62	19.68	18.23
South Australia ..	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56	16.46	15.26
Western Australia ..	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32	20.81	19.13
Tasmania ..	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65	20.75	19.27
Northern Territory ..	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68	19.94	17.76
Federal Capital Territory ..	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.68	18.45	18.24
Total ..	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23	18.95	17.10

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Three Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	4,810	4,968
Victoria ..	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	3,501	3,895
Queensland ..	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	1,807	1,891
South Australia ..	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	1,052	1,192
Western Australia ..	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	826	913
Tasmania ..	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	430	432
Northern Territory	76	71	65	77	70	24	14
Federal Capital Territory ..	52	47	39	32	36	9	3
Total ..	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	12,459	13,308

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48	7.69	7.88
Victoria ..	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48	7.81	8.64
Queensland ..	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86	7.61	7.84
South Australia ..	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38	7.22	8.15
Western Australia ..	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75	7.86	8.66
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	9.35	7.81	7.77
Northern Territory	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.66	15.24	20.80	12.43
Federal Capital Territory ..	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.18	4.15	1.33
Total ..	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70	7.69	8.15

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	3,840	4,250
Victoria ..	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182	2,346	2,915
Queensland ..	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	1,483	1,578
South Australia ..	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	653	898
Western Australia ..	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	707	769
Tasmania ..	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	344	375
Northern Territory	26	23	20	31	25	3	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	29	43	34	36	10	11
Total ..	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	9,386	10,802

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First three months of—	
						1931.	1932.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13	6.14	6.74
Victoria ..	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67	5.23	6.47
Queensland ..	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21	6.24	6.54
South Australia ..	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26	4.48	6.14
Western Australia..	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51	6.73	7.30
Tasmania ..	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82	6.25	6.74
Northern Territory	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44	2.60	5.33
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18	4.61	4.89
Total ..	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98	5.79	6.61

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	558	492
Victoria ..	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	329	324
Queensland ..	1,080	901	851	757	652	167	185
South Australia ..	614	542	436	483	330	81	91
Western Australia..	389	419	508	430	355	87	87
Tasmania ..	256	300	255	242	219	47	32
Northern Territory	7	5	1	5	6	4	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	13	14	5	6	6	1	..
Total ..	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	1,274	1,215

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	44.94	43.45
Victoria ..	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	41.99	47.51
Queensland ..	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56	35.72	42.07
South Australia ..	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	33.79	40.77
Western Australia..	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	39.78	43.15
Tasmania ..	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99	41.16	29.85
Northern Territory	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	173.91	200.00
Federal Capital Territory ..	142.85 ^a	83.33 ^a	19.61 ^a	24.39 ^a	37.27 ^a	25.00 ^a	..
Total ..	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12	41.48	43.52

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408 ^c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061 ^c
1931 (6 mos.)	11,754	10,272	22,026	19,385	13,456	32,841	10,815 ^c
1932 (6 mos.)	11,485	9,736	21,221	14,430	12,341	26,771	5,550 ^c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six months.		Six months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
European Race—				
British	17,751	17,789	25,017	21,823
Danish	48	24	67	39
Dutch	49	52	70	55
Finnish	12	..	43	18
French	318	224	420	303
German	151	109	200	120
Greek	80	76	400	199
Italian	575	534	1,438	753
Maltese (British)	21	25	94	93
Norwegian	21	10	30	21
Swedish	34	20	44	27
Russian	55	34	71	53
Swiss	59	27	94	66
United States	421	391	568	445
Yugoslav	169	133	369	178
Others of European Race	192	121	319	186
Total, European Race	19,956	19,569	29,244	24,379
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Armenians	1	..	..	..
Chinese	1,152	861	1,517	1,131
Filipinos	2	4	8	4
Japanese	99	229	603	183
Malays	13	77	26	8
Natives of East Indies	187	84	116	5
Natives of India and Ceylon	364	176	280	163
Siamese	1	1	..	1
Syrians	18	14	17	16
Other Asiatics	4	8	21	30
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
" American .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Papuans	157	157	187	149
Polynesians, Melanesians	70	36	38	18
Other Non-European Races	2	3	13	9
Total, Non-European Races	2,070	1,652	2,826	1,718
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	771	674
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	22,026	21,221	32,841	26,771

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six months.		Six months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Great Britain	4,416	3,707	12,489	10,679
Canada	380	192	402	355
Fiji	606	425	645	581
Hong Kong	815	740	1,361	1,114
India and Ceylon	1,135	1,299	658	923
New Zealand	9,229	9,698	7,899	6,340
Norfolk Island	81	87	124	74
Papua	448	378	471	387
Solomon Islands	147	209	249	180
South African Union	316	437	643	443
Straits Settlements	568	768	1,024	677
Territory of New Guinea	442	563	575	692
Other British Possessions	94	124	214	256
Total, British Countries	18,677	18,627	26,754	22,701
Egypt	185	202	607	390
France	799	387	1,012	626
Germany	19	18	26	23
Italy	835	677	1,780	992
Japan	146	261	468	292
Netherlands East Indies	427	273	304	162
New Caledonia	260	183	193	120
Philippine Islands	31	44	62	50
South Sea Islands	148	110	128	97
United States	322	348	517	423
Other Foreign Countries	177	91	219	221
Total, Foreign Countries	3,349	2,594	5,316	3,396
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	771	674
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	22,026	21,221	32,841	26,771

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926-27..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	536,351

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1926-27..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33

(a) Estimated production for 1931, 587,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32a	3,625,000	3,565,872	290,000	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,700	2,000	14,724,830

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32a	54,140,000	41,955,856	3,851,000	48,093,102	41,360,696	222,000	30,000	189,652,654

(a) Estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32a	14.94	11.77	13.28	11.32	13.09	18.97	15.00	12.88

(a) Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,567,087	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	183,077	110,568,279
1931	(b)	16,376,217	20,873,534	(b)	10,096,614	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

CATTLE.

1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	4,240	11,720,916
1931	(b)	1,637,530	5,598,627	(b)	826,417	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

HORSES.

1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,672	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734
1931	(b)	375,459	462,147	(b)	156,347	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

PIGS.

1926	332,827	234,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	202	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,804	407	51	910,131
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,931	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679
1931	(b)	286,780	(b)	(b)	120,482	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	153,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931(c)	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	33,000	912,141,253

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1931-32, 950,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,089	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,433	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,815	836,738	..	23,799,320
1926-27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,793,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,085	1,029,344	..	31,534,875
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	987,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	993	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	528	969,528	..	33,099,781

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,328,728	5,600,760	2,060,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27..	24,690,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28..	25,479,203	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,931
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1926 ..	521,316	13,275,003	12,260	430,597	174,060	10,343,178	3,189	141,928
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,231	11,646,445	3,001	161,489
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,956,000	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 1st Qtr.	157,585	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
2nd Qtr. (b)	174,325							

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ending June.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	82,408	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,585	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,068	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,462	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,156	2,535	3,563,499
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,932,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	231,155	447	4,910,055
1927 ..	5,487,930	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,069	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,637,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,068,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,634	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	(b)	75,653	5	3,103	54,778	85	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Not yet available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	13,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,773	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	(b)	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	(b)

TIN.								
Year.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	(b)	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	(b)

COAL.								
Year.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	9,802,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	(b)	699,926	..	..	98,004	..	(b)

ALL MINERALS.								
Year.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	1,986,975	994,219	2,393,890	1,473,493	21,715	24,528,583
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,583,614	996,910	2,371,864	1,566,537	19,085	23,939,331
1927 ..	15,440,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,618	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,033	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,161,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,786,869	(b)	1,265,225	542,693	(b)	731,348	11,352	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1928-29.							
1. FactoriesNo.	8,465	8,107	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,406	450,482
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,097,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used . . .	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. " materials used . . .	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. " of production . . .	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,550	3,556,194	167,623,316
7. " of output of fact's . .	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,641,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,288
8. " land & buildings . .	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,539	2,688,415	114,656,061
9. " plant & mchry. . .	51,365,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124,692,788
1929-30.							
1. FactoriesNo.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	34,875,095	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,033
4. Value of fuel used . . .	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. " materials used . . .	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. " of production . . .	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. " of output of fact's . .	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,492	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. " land & buildings . .	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. " plant & mchry. . .	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691
1930-31.							
1. FactoriesNo.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used . . .	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. " material used . . .	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. " of production . . .	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. " of output of fact's . .	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. " land & buildings . .	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. " plant & mchry. . .	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	4,087,788	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. . .	5,250,276	4,989,407	4,107,591	1,756,526
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease	7,751,255	8,284,514	8,077,799	8,016,247
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implementments and Conveyances . .	44,475,241	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	695,694	672,051	627,316	435,916
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	6,906,955	7,282,989	7,494,283	6,115,345
VII. Skins and Leather	2,760,238	2,410,954	2,179,943	1,974,184
VIII. Clothing	17,457,398	17,362,915	15,918,596	11,706,051
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,275,305	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,011
X. Woodworking and Basketware	9,928,260	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. . . .	4,389,733	4,111,300	3,454,107	1,913,841
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. . . .	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726	9,913,231
XIII. Rubber	3,310,208	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183
XIV. Musical Instruments	697,502	732,728	634,281	312,915
XV. Miscellaneous Products	723,097	860,820	977,049	869,834
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	9,392,080	9,640,922	10,582,384	9,901,997
Total	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432	118,310,123

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1930-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	21.27	22.86	17.56	21.85	23.37	25.20	21.48
Fuel and Light ..	3.99	3.04	2.17	4.28	4.47	8.79	3.57
Materials used ..	54.21	54.78	64.37	56.94	52.78	45.31	55.74
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.53	19.32	15.90	16.93	19.38	20.70	19.21
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.89	54.19	52.47	56.34	54.66	54.90	52.79

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a).

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.67	197.07	211.80	213.62	222.32	195.81	210.97
1930-31 ..	206.96	179.29	195.26	192.67	210.26	199.25	194.33

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1930-31.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	94,090	82,949	31,144	19,332	11,729	6,264	245,508
Females ..	33,499	43,067	6,757	4,554	2,891	1,837	92,605
Masculinity(a) ..	281	193	461	425	406	341	265

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1930-31 (9 mos.)	3,203,548	929,414	4,132,962	3,817,703	355,551	4,173,254
1931-32 (9 mos.)	2,939,331	1,278,203	4,217,534	3,905,963	325,817	4,231,780

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1930-31.								
New South Wales ..	846	348	662	539	1,661	370	1,655	253
Victoria ..	1,202	108	880	203	464	100	1,125	144
Queensland ..	98	289	164	99	220	108	450	10
South Australia ..	650	69	288	102	667	57	1,128	61
Western Australia ..	95	82	350	82	20	19	1,374	79
Tasmania ..	252	133	30	12	261	151	70	92
Northern Territory ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Total ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
1929-30.								
New South Wales ..	993	517	1,046	1,129	1,315	489	608	266
Victoria ..	1,240	105	1,628	531	607	88	490	121
Queensland ..	86	356	262	211	354	188	467	28
South Australia ..	579	126	819	207	873	96	1,379	83
Western Australia ..	132	146	546	181	48	44	936	52
Tasmania ..	254	181	46	39	262	206	71	93
Northern Territory ..	7	1	1	..	2	..	3	1
Total ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
Total 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947
" 1926-27 ..	5,606	1,083	3,097	2,858	5,765	1,032	4,313	933

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates).

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	..	20s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	22s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	29s. 9d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	22s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb. net.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1932—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Boots and Shoes	63s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in casks)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Chippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

(a) Charter rate for June, 20s. per ton.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 30th June, 1932.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	16 0	16 0	22 6
Sydney	22 6	15 0	15 0
Melbourne	38 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	59 0	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	59 0	43 0a	38 0s
Perth	44 0f	22 0	22 0
Hobart	43 0g		
Launceston	44 0f	22 0	19 6
Devonport	43 0g		
Burnie	43 0g	22 0	19 6
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	57 0d
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	62 6c	57 0s
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	..	..	75 3d
Norfolk Island	60 0	60 0	82 6
Papua	50 0	50 0	72 6
	..	60 0	82 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,815,627
Victoria	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,420
Queensland	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,018
South Australia	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,487
Western Australia	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,729,283
Tasmania	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817	565,301
Northern Territory	30,413	32,045	38,902	19,251	8,689
Total	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,729,825

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

RECORDED VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,618,727	34,596,497
Victoria	31,591,878	39,090,707	36,499,943	26,476,819	27,636,798
Queensland	20,051,389	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,935,181	16,105,752
South Australia	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,263,441	12,143,632
Western Australia	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	16,703,658	14,807,215
Tasmania	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,341,856	2,575,975
Northern Territory	29,265	53,720	58,471	14,956	19,922
Total	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,354,638 (b)	107,885,791 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £88,904,142; 1931-32, £84,922,884.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927-28	239,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 11	11
1928-29	235,230,470	143,647,881	133,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 4	21 17 3	0 9 9	22 7 0	7
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 19	2 4 0	7 10 19	19 10 2	2
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 2 10	9 8 3	13 8 8	0 5 11	13 14 7	8
1931-32	129,652,709	44,729,825	83,250,131	1,672,753	84,922,884	19 17 4	6 17 1	12 15 2	0 5 1	13 0 3	3

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships Stores was in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; in 1929-30, £2,046,561, and in 1930-31, £1,653,141. Figures for 1931-32 are not yet available.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,318	-6,739,029
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,380	3,560,088	-2,015,292
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186	13,046,956	88,904,142	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509
1931-32	44,081,683	648,142	44,729,825	74,773,057	10,149,827	84,922,884	30,691,374	9,501,685	40,193,059

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,190,452.

(b) The estimated Australian currency values were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,885,791.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	337,205	280,647	1,174,151	1,046,851	1,047,137	967,756
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	838,385	746,322	3,464,942	3,984,822	3,449,949	3,813,208
3. Sugar ..	102	113	4,749	375	698	397
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	313,460	305,128	998,223	1,171,248	1,012,902	1,153,233
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	304,837	434,121	3,791,049	1,647,683	2,160,813	1,713,414
6. Metals and Machinery ..	262,196	228,011	3,737,856	1,034,915	1,978,356	863,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,193,790	1,274,211	3,945,250	4,946,384	3,976,062	5,062,622
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	37,389	39,511	591,070	199,266	366,824	184,133
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	73,828	67,767	472,653	281,646	371,278	262,163
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	86,430	69,386	1,172,911	261,831	442,351	239,186
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	73,220	68,477	888,465	321,692	603,814	281,015
12. Leather and Rubber ..	101,750	105,886	355,748	331,718	305,754	363,914
13. Paper and Stationery ..	144,607	108,805	868,338	536,871	747,640	439,118
14. Vehicles ..	50,248	38,564	1,102,238	153,224	409,123	138,263
15. Musical Instruments ..	1,593	1,305	69,486	7,469	15,797	5,152
16. Miscellaneous ..	138,935	126,807	963,407	512,545	740,333	477,282
Export Duties ..	..	..	3,096	8,595	..	..
Primage ..	382,077	1,038,263	957,842	2,653,786	1,833,658	3,739,440
Ships' Stores ..	(a)	16,616	(a)	27,321	(a)	61,547
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	34,122	18,394	93,836	110,869	134,528	73,314
Total Customs ..	4,374,174	4,968,334	24,655,310	19,239,111	19,597,917	19,839,102
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,010,944	961,747	5,648,967	4,805,958	5,226,277	4,767,049
Cigarette Papers ..	..	6,581	..	..	..	6,581
Concentrated Grape Must ..	765	454	..	1,935	766	1,874
Matches ..	..	8,330	..	..	..	8,330
Petrol ..	72,847	84,326	208,834	306,707	315,582	328,239
Playing Cards ..	2,390	3,336	6,048	9,906	10,433	11,171
Spirits ..	383,875	382,726	1,631,552	1,520,380	1,453,350	1,525,814
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	731,910	973,109	3,505,583	3,044,370	3,283,570	3,396,122
Licences, &c. ..	191	447	13,670	10,969	11,587	11,596
Total Excise ..	2,202,922	2,421,050	11,014,654	9,700,225	10,301,565	10,056,776
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	6,577,096	7,389,384	35,669,964	28,939,336	29,899,482	29,895,878
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	359,157	292,314	1,543,309	1,577,435	1,533,750	1,397,286
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	6,217,939	7,097,070	34,126,655	27,361,901	28,365,732	28,498,592

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1932. (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	149,750	225,598	706	7,007	2	54,651	555,229
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	104,988	34	768	6,823	628,262	13,595	1,762,626
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	158,572	..	107	..	..	1	174,492
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	4,066	1	2	10	2,515	453,360	467,213
5. Live animals	8,535	227	74	298	17	60	21,370
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	11,531	5,063	8,721	235,799	3,616	30,555	549,637
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	40,638	7,238	13,002	21,647	103,100	59,822	926,920
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	5,379,778	23,175	243,260	1,260,780	12,266	356,723	10,358,251
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	113,637	147	22,347	12,342	1,059,775	1,745,703	3,211,054
10. Paints and varnishes ..	96,757	2,319	23,489	1	..	37,358	174,859
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	31,144	2,725	8,086	1	1,602	67,843	176,923
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,855,646	68,042	262,155	23,372	63	951,521	4,585,645
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	126,568	2,258	32,831	817	20,455	61,385	468,181
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	19,477	203,400	4,667	4,207	5,165	114,057	651,595
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	190,142	1,312	18,511	71,014	6	34,674	374,643
16. Paper and stationery ..	1,676,262	330,249	87,145	17,894	170	234,711	2,827,788
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	95,021	813	51,991	42,465	13	28,792	337,456
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	202,311	72,529	43,972	475	3	321,589	699,963
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	793,562	10,924	178,260	21,516	2,989	318,801	1,886,082
20. Miscellaneous	734,625	17,958	47,653	20,364	17,861	110,897	1,595,011
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	3,421	..	..	..	..	190	405,126
Total	12,796,431	974,012	1,047,747	1,747,432	1,857,880	5,005,288	32,210,064

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,218,848	76,427,369	7,748,945	592,086	1,652,813	1,658,721
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	4,999,357	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,244	19,208,618	28,968,237	3,118,583	2,994,062	2,087,829

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1932. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	12,289,322	35,778	30,998	35,861	53,789	110,220	14,263,044
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	7,780,296	456,859	421,989	32,535	2,818,809	11,142	21,259,662
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	704,548	17,116	25,507	8	6	..	795,661
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	518	..	105,231	..	..	..	201,931
5. Live animals	1,762	19	19,810	3	1,322	184	127,737
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	10,562,909	164,313	2,615	2,885,345	6,228,083	1,285,441	29,344,525
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	20,545	539	34,993	17,920	1,047	7,590	155,442
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	48,599	598	177,709	5,552	1,522	6,895	327,477
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	202,833	509	19,709	49,956	181,751	14,673	753,571
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2,568	..	21,946	1,418	7,962	7,434	40,715
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	74,712	71	70,399	6,586	13,086	11,795	411,146
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,204,835	3,518	273,654	74,657	130,812	240,955	3,756,997
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	125,090	2,408	46,736	91	2,039	1,478	357,947
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	121,891	977	86,969	1,795	849	46,042	479,361
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,480	19	34,639	64	56	1,357	50,875
16. Paper and stationery ..	22,783	353	79,729	298	243	12,282	142,604
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	23,341	628	11,588	3,195	417	9,098	77,145
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	12,135	28	133,457	10,910	556	6,474	211,122
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	53,396	967	180,232	7,513	20,467	13,538	353,860
20. Miscellaneous	169,776	1,370	121,160	1,978	6,412	29,807	471,374
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	4,681,896	..	..	105	..	536,123	6,877,357
Total	39,105,235	686,070	1,899,070	3,135,790	9,469,223	2,352,528	80,459,603

(a) Includes France, £3,812,567.

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	55,086 34,311	9,608 11,045	39,781 44,276	94,460 100,897	117,682 115,808	112,794 114,761	47,536 58,924	88,225 82,474	84,563 80,136	47,567 67,830	38,216 38,320	33,451 26,113	768,969 774,895
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	5,843 4,864	2,956 2,451	3,226 3,924	3,969 6,773	4,053 7,909	3,204 5,294	1,818 3,013	4,067 3,473	4,259 4,927	4,147 4,692	3,188 4,584	3,013 4,415	43,743 55,719
Sheepskins	No. 1,000	{ 1930-31 1931-32	1,095 639	1,059 667	1,188 690	1,214 1,447	1,178 1,264	1,360 1,421	396 497	551 703	954 482	1,438 540	925 464	939 470	12,297 9,284
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1930-31 1931-32	1,468 6,437	2,056 3,612	1,659 2,928	3,027 5,116	2,768 2,454	4,301 4,192	9,822 10,251	9,411 10,980	9,371 10,027	10,788 7,783	8,053 9,125	8,810 5,523	71,534 76,428
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1930-31 1931-32	792 717	1,042 847	691 960	819 1,061	829 1,005	821 1,013	649 1,044	894 1,180	901 1,122	989 1,164	1,141 1,125	917 981	10,485 12,219
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	3,043 8,644	4,480 9,264	7,620 12,587	14,279 18,049	21,431 23,964	18,345 24,526	19,313 30,639	16,256 18,074	19,670 15,037	16,629 13,178	13,285 14,906	8,830 12,772	163,181 201,640
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	41 402	554 559	824 999	789 1,183	692 763	583 1,054	355 638	49 115	1 1	1 2	2 2	92 41	3,983 5,759
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	12,297 4,997	10,524 2,538	9,959 5,130	4,135 2,887	2,636 860	4,470 193	2,580 36	2,502 10	7,978 7,914	11,479 20,586	13,448 16,716	7,150 4,166	89,158 66,033
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	105 176	115 142	193 149	253 312	202 451	238 569	206 518	211 342	334 221	187 236	95 170	69 190	2,208 3,476
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	13,921 18,693	13,439 19,164	17,407 17,255	12,733 15,443	15,166 10,851	10,800 11,384	6,186 3,953	5,598 6,195	7,852 6,376	9,837 13,191	16,123 13,820	26,569 29,597	155,631 165,872
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	547 5,249	429 5,340	2,665 17,878	12,565 25,000	13,271 18,834	12,385 13,499	6,885 3,755	4,684 3,994	3,449 4,325	3,683 3,021	2,799 2,988	4,938 2,717	68,300 106,600
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	419 7,609	752 7,919	2,468 10,490	4,523 8,552	4,632 6,781	5,505 3,688	3,886 1,106	3,981 1,381	2,298 2,603	2,366 3,972	2,703 3,207	7,420 1,374	40,953 58,682
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	49 38	31 62	31 57	40 79	32 116	63 109	43 52	58 53	49 57	50 70	29 44	52 37	527 774
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	291 237	173 269	299 118	263 211	279 228	148 231	396 388	296 199	182 344	319 304	147 222	301 246	3,094 2,997
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	30 46	43 92	12 98	100 163	54 70	76 56	137 103	96 44	78 91	123 87	105 30	56 31	910 911

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES^(a).

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	0 10.1 0 9.4	0 10.0 0 8.5	0 8.8 0 7.3	0 8.4 0 8.1	0 8.5 0 9.7	0 8.7 0 9.7	0 8.3 0 9.3	0 8.6 0 9.8	0 10.3 0 9.1	0 11.2 0 8.8	0 10.0 0 7.8	0 10.0 0 6.6	0 9.2 0 9.0
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	1 3.7 1 1.1	1 4.9 1 1.8	1 2.6 1 0.2	1 2.5 1 0.2	1 1.4 1 0.6	1 0.8 1 0.1	0 11.2 0 11.5	0 10.8 1 0.0	0 11.5 1 0.2	1 1.3 0 11.3	1 1.0 0 11.3	1 1.8 0 11.3	1 1.6 1 0.1
Sheepskins ..	No.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	4 5.1 2 11.1	4 7.3 3 5.0	4 9.6 4 2.4	4 2.4 2 7.5	2 10.8 2 3.7	2 4.2 2 7.7	1 11.5 1 6.9	1 11.2 1 7.7	1 11.2 1 8.4	2 3.9 1 11.7	2 8.2 1 10.5	2 9.4 2 1.6	2 2.2 2 5.1
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1930-31 1931-32	4 0.4 2 2.5	4 0.5 2 3.2	3 8.1 2 4.9	3 0.8 2 4.2	2 10.6 2 10.2	2 7.8 3 3.7	2 4.8 3 3.1	2 3.0 3 2.5	2 2.6 3 3.4	2 1.7 3 2.3	2 4.4 3 2.0	2 3.7 3 2.2	2 5.7 3 0.2
Flour ..	cental	{ 1930-31 1931-32	9 2.0 5 6.4	8 8.3 5 3.2	8 3.6 5 1.0	7 6.6 5 2.7	7 0.5 5 10.0	6 9.4 6 7.8	6 4.2 6 10.8	5 7.9 6 8.2	5 3.0 6 10.2	5 4.1 6 9.9	5 6.0 6 11.3	5 8.0 6 9.9	6 8.5 6 3.3
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	1 2.5 1 0.3	1 2.0 1 0.1	1 0.5 1 0.1	0 11.6 1 0.9	0 10.3 1 0.4	0 9.9 0 11.3	0 11.3 0 10.9	1 1.7 0 11.1	1 1.3 0 11.8	1 0.3 1 0.0	1 0.1 0 11.2	1 0.4 0 10.9	0 11.9 0 11.7
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	10 5.0 9 1.9	10 0.5 8 9.1	9 5.2 8 9.7	8 7.5 8 7.4	10 2.6 8 11.3	7 8.8 8 4.9	7 6.0 8 9.0	8 1.3 9 4.2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 9.3 6 10.6	9 0.8 8 8.8
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	0 4.2 0 4.2	0 4.1 0 3.8	0 3.9 0 3.7	0 4.2 0 3.7	0 4.2 0 3.5	0 4.2 0 5.7	0 3.8 0 5.7	0 4.3 0 3.8	0 4.5 0 5.6	0 4.9 0 5.5	0 4.6 0 4.9	0 4.3 0 5.1	0 4.3 0 4.9
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	3 11.3 6 3.6	3 7.5 6 6.2	4 5.1 4 9.1	4 6.9 5 6.3	4 9.1 5 11.1	4 3.9 4 9.7	4 2.2 4 11.3	4 9.1 4 3.7	4 9.3 4 6.5	5 11.0 5 1.3	5 5.8 6 4.6	4 0.0 5 1.3	4 7.4 5 2.7
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	0 3.5 0 3.1	0 3.7 0 2.9	0 3.7 0 3.1	0 3.8 0 3.2	0 3.6 0 3.3	0 3.6 0 3.3	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 3.4 0 3.4	0 3.5 0 3.2	0 3.4 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 2.9	0 3.0 0 2.7	0 3.4 0 3.0
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	0 5.8 0 4.8	0 5.8 0 4.9	0 5.7 0 5.5	0 5.6 0 5.2	0 5.9 0 5.0	0 5.8 0 4.7	0 5.7 0 4.7	0 5.4 0 4.6	0 5.0 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 5.1	0 4.6 0 5.2	0 4.8 0 4.3	0 5.5 0 5.0
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	0 3.8 0 3.2	0 3.7 0 3.1	0 3.6 0 3.2	0 3.6 0 3.2	0 3.6 0 3.2	0 3.5 0 3.0	0 3.2 0 3.3	0 2.4 0 3.1	0 2.6 0 2.9	0 2.8 0 3.2	0 2.6 0 3.3	0 3.1 0 3.2	0 3.2 0 3.2
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	29 1.0 21 0.3	26 11.8 20 11.1	28 4.2 19 2.1	26 11.2 19 2.2	25 4.3 20 8.2	23 9.7 21 10.9	23 3.2 21 6.1	22 2.7 22 9.6	21 3.5 23 2.4	23 0.3 23 8.1	23 2.1 23 2.8	22 10.2 22 2.5	24 5.0 21 6.0
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	18 0.8 14 3.4	18 1.8 14 7.4	18 0.1 15 1.3	15 9.8 15 8.6	15 11.8 16 3.7	15 6.8 17 4.6	14 11.0 17 0.4	15 6.4 17 11.4	15 9.0 14 8.3	14 4.3 13 2.0	14 5.7 13 9.4	11 11.6 11 10.0	15 7.7 15 1.6
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	20 0.1 14 8.7	17 10.2 14 0.7	17 9.8 14 0.0	17 0.5 14 9.3	13 10.6 15 3.6	16 2.8 15 2.0	15 1.5 15 8.9	15 2.0 16 6.0	14 11.9 16 5.9	15 5.9 16 4.8	16 2.7 16 6.2	16 2.2 16 4.0	15 11.0 15 3.7

(a) Recorded values in Australian currency.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	51,300	102,210	501,080	442,495
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	33,032	39,471	208,434	157,221
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,169	449	7,456	2,743
Sausage Casings	31,574	30,708	120,154	98,944
Other	10,858	11,886	29,391	23,663
Milk and Cream	129	3,159	19,505	8,773
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,407	3,891	25,056	13,164
Total, Class I.	131,469	191,774	911,076	747,003
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	12,137	11,487	7,790	33,562
Cocoa and Chocolate	32,314	40,666	147,103	156,329
Coffee and Chicory	20,645	46,818	85,599	96,938
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	13	84	410	97
Other	5,346	4,616	9,069	7,837
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	828	14,023	36,138	58,040
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,564	3,954	22,781	13,070
Other	510	305	1,077	1,429
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	304	5,235	2,327	7,869
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	12,282	22,485	43,636	51,217
Prepared—				
Rice	3,726	7,600	30,487	21,845
Other	5,124	3,976	12,612	9,611
Hops	457	417	7,291	882
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	7,266	12,237	34,528	30,031
Mustard	16,638	6,975	75,305	54,559
Nuts—Edible	58,827	51,604	221,218	219,362
Pickles and Sauces	1,382	2,116	20,132	7,179
Sago and Tapioca	5,717	9,532	35,785	38,094
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	1,056	13,670	25,417	19,559
Spices	27,669	33,383	120,364	99,800
Sugar .. ..	..	2	1	10
Tea	284,260	293,688	2,245,567	1,365,622
Vinegar	2	5	1,313	22
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	19,672	39,343	186,149	93,883
Total, Class II.	519,739	624,221	3,372,099	2,386,847

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	7,415	10,450	43,288	31,562
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	750	4,796	9,761	7,096
Gin	2,324	5,398	7,899	15,420
Rum	31	385	1,074	1,514
Whisky	33,713	49,955	446,418	183,461
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,466	2,393	10,064	5,465
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	247	447	5,400	983
Other	380	1,316	6,262	4,131
Total, Class III. ..	46,326	75,140	530,166	249,632
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,871	5,306	44,857	19,101
Unmanufactured	200,795	136,656	1,413,374	575,347
Cigars	780	913	26,618	5,822
Cigarettes	2,896	3,689	79,919	13,221
Snuff	441	458	868	744
Total, Class IV. ..	208,783	147,022	1,565,636	614,235
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	7,682	13,062	67,628	24,432
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,783	1,164	12,696	20,405
Hair and Fibre	4,007	10,162	32,858	35,411
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	30,050	39,535	150,208	123,431
Sheep	8,755	5,922	15,589	9,436
Other	43,034	73,276	231,769	159,755
Silk, Raw	64,658	89,625	335,747	318,221
Wool	37,626	5,311	78,587	79,068
Other Animal Substances ..	6,498	9,534	57,367	38,439
Total, Class VI. ..	196,411	234,529	914,821	784,166
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	30,145	39,034	97,999	126,519
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	12,237	17,186	67,712	58,247
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	3,368	10,995	8,647	20,050
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	41,733	53,371	171,725	168,686
Kapok	24,491	32,728	121,062	90,054
Other	28,143	20,517	113,055	89,556
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	3,964	34,458	12,134	46,307
Gums and Resins	40,684	54,720	162,259	163,391
Pulp for Papermaking	20,386	28,370	218,749	190,834
Seeds—Linseed	30,751	26,768	216,074	162,256
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .. .	..	..	236	10
Other	9,754	11,247	43,253	42,773
Other Vegetable Substances ..	26,613	42,041	172,353	139,672
Total, Class VII. ..	272,269	371,435	1,405,258	1,298,355

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	4,017	2,792	44,125	10,802
Boots and Shoes ..	25,039	36,690	89,520	133,439
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	14,009	29,339	92,700	74,993
Gloves ..	23,986	62,767	220,490	225,321
Hats and Caps ..	15,096	27,496	121,404	93,051
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	804	1,229	11,309	5,098
Socks and Stockings ..	3,447	949	67,312	3,453
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	175	212	4,526	579
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	499	779	11,145	2,387
Trimnings and Ornaments ..	97,622	82,688	454,967	329,457
Other Apparel and Attire ..	27,868	36,368	208,432	127,815
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	212,562	281,309	1,325,930	1,006,395
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	80,991	141,884	712,062	468,134
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	10,716	16,914	172,638	76,681
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	35,884	64,098	285,527	251,949
Cotton and Linen ..	627,530	989,725	4,123,204	4,187,332
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	54,337	122,828	319,412	378,425
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	26,475	51,407	150,232	132,843
Silk, or containing Silk ..	390,059	604,872	3,017,936	2,472,715
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	43,420	68,813	262,494	252,608
Woollens ..	9,552	17,402	185,222	51,540
Other ..	127,585	234,914	472,357	617,556
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	11,015	20,007	106,237	76,005
Towels and Towelling ..	117,278	118,395	468,591	465,940
Other Textiles ..	36,237	56,856	246,471	232,429
	24,340	24,022	233,072	109,145
Total, Textiles ..	1,595,419	2,532,137	10,755,455	9,773,302
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	14,730	50,639	172,891	128,795
Corn and Flour ..	77,628	157,308	2,198,837	1,388,942
Woolpacks ..	79,117	112,704	362,909	394,967
Other ..	797	2,437	19,274	18,632
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	10,742	12,263	47,492	58,352
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	129,751	174,861	445,590	538,259
Cotton ..	89,623	147,822	454,050	470,801
Wool ..	8,562	9,813	44,736	35,611
Other ..	9,504	15,884	71,095	41,372
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	420,454	683,731	3,816,874	3,075,731
Total, Class VIII. ..	2,228,435	3,497,177	15,898,259	13,855,428

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	51,116	30,455	178,284	128,239
Oils—				
Kerosene	111,820	139,079	707,806	434,723
Linseed	1,560	6,959	23,597	26,444
Lubricating (Mineral)	148,512	158,166	738,310	534,997
Petroleum	771,857	1,102,542	4,877,840	3,103,928
Turpentine	7,711	9,451	49,554	59,816
Other	112,677	173,895	351,651	543,454
Total, Class IX.	1,205,253	1,620,547	6,927,042	4,831,601
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	47,328	72,046	245,029	237,564
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,139	3,013	18,050	12,354
Total, Class X.	51,467	75,059	263,079	249,918
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	9,117	16,530	176,544	98,637
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	9,244	17,449	65,659	54,985
Other Stones	7,301	6,346	40,321	20,470
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	8,200	18,730	118,769	61,886
Total, Class XI.	33,862	59,055	401,293	235,978
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	4,839	2,311	42,394	12,575
Cable and Wire, covered	50,481	85,367	507,669	274,083
Dynamo Electric Machines	42,419	56,249	293,408	171,739
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	44,345	20,835	523,813	94,742
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	33,972	4,687	173,818	25,989
Other	179,536	173,607	1,300,827	622,500
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	11,446	13,262	174,942	47,720
Metal-working Machinery	9,094	11,446	110,344	32,445
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	126,206	77,456	1,011,306	298,337
Printing Machinery	12,262	30,057	113,879	56,881
Sewing Machines	30,907	21,099	140,113	65,770
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	35,349	46,629	236,935	155,760
Other Machines and Machinery	231,674	204,189	1,483,375	795,809
Total, Machines and Machinery	812,530	747,194	6,112,823	2,654,350

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	15,801	32,931	99,771	88,867
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	3,268	4,218	31,341	14,897
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	32,021	55,160	273,797	173,198
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	603	127	28,389	16,592
Pig and Scrap	645	3,654	9,193	7,661
Pipes and Tubes	56,632	100,758	461,715	272,696
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. ..	..	17,626	126,327	30,265
Flat	55	7,992	61,737	13,556
Plain	35,197	51,995	305,215	163,887
Tinned	112,019	229,216	843,254	826,426
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	..	275	7,789	504
Wire	10,167	23,624	97,330	58,216
Lamps and Lampware	22,404	32,659	155,562	101,651
Plated Ware and Cutlery	38,864	60,832	364,289	195,502
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	58,321	84,877	413,028	303,108
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	1,246	1,695	18,625	7,589
Chassis and parts	94,373	180,337	986,882	467,161
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	5,225	13,113	86,940	31,373
Other, and parts	64,509	70,210	418,043	240,905
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	208,017	261,867	1,436,743	897,601
Total, Metals and Manufactures	759,367	1,233,166	6,225,970	3,911,655
Total, Class XII. ..	1,571,897	1,980,360	12,338,793	6,566,005
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	82,567	111,655	335,016	315,409
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	45,787	53,517	203,626	223,351
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	3,226	4,302	28,596	11,123
Other	15,368	14,774	115,517	66,441
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	146,948	184,248	682,755	616,324
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	9,738	13,201	53,451	35,352
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	4,776	7,529	33,753	21,483
Total, Leather, &c. ..	14,514	20,730	87,204	56,835
Total, Class XIII. ..	161,462	204,978	769,959	673,159

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	20,110	22,874	170,285	91,096
Undressed	109,531	186,201	641,827	638,655
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	51,379	47,064	301,742	177,983
Total, Class XIV. ..	181,020	256,139	1,113,854	907,734
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	230	647	2,884	1,481
Crockery and other Household Ware	34,158	64,732	391,532	259,239
Glass and Glassware	36,816	68,368	326,410	223,251
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	9,963	9,166	98,161	33,585
Total, Class XV. ..	81,167	142,913	818,987	517,556
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	27,330	37,187	182,416	120,474
Printing	288,444	456,935	1,651,410	1,661,603
Wrapping	32,411	41,788	170,640	157,036
Writing and Typewriting ..	61,508	101,297	386,421	349,481
Other	63,810	107,813	369,157	374,291
Total, Paper	473,503	745,020	2,760,044	2,662,885
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	166,967	167,554	987,050	699,298
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	11,232	12,034	56,760	47,965
Pens and Pencils	14,881	21,326	125,088	88,163
Other Stationery	106,028	86,524	636,871	361,935
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	299,108	287,438	1,805,769	1,197,361
Total, Class XVI. ..	772,611	1,032,458	4,565,813	3,860,246
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	3,848	11,158	158,466	59,729
Other	52,675	56,066	417,657	225,205
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	10,744	28,189	61,679	64,326
Other	9,683	9,400	79,512	36,338
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	18,679	36,110	178,218	92,781
Total, Class XVII. ..	95,629	140,923	895,532	478,379

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	143,530	142,619	528,732	567,547
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	38,614	53,314	216,081	196,491
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	18,782	11,074	74,535	38,630
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	32,136	40,098	247,814	144,400
Total, Class XVIII. ..	233,062	247,105	1,067,162	947,068
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	1,380	745	9,469	2,822
Calcium Carbide	1	..	1,849	47
Cream of Tartar	222	174	18,282	698
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	13,939	12,971	42,562	52,804
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	42,972	51,713	233,882	182,683
Other	27,980	34,309	123,581	111,479
Dyes	37,183	60,241	121,268	198,154
Fertilizers	66,637	130,661	729,725	436,522
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	5,351	4,235	73,933	28,070
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	16,246	20,448	48,567	73,107
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	43,783	31,630	196,216	116,652
Salt	8,387	8,924	44,304	33,266
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	11,819	23,515	106,753	106,558
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	19,352	25,757	96,174	99,529
Other	23,388	47,261	105,427	173,978
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	2,274	2,304	21,774	9,897
Other	6,977	3,907	44,845	16,998
Sulphur (Brimstone)	20,384	62,327	258,371	204,903
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	157,160	254,393	792,305	813,430
Total, Class XIX. ..	505,435	775,515	3,069,287	2,661,597
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	85,596	79,703	408,445	350,026
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	4,985	8,232	78,391	26,552
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	19,495	4,062	70,483	31,369
Other	4,301	6,459	55,181	20,880

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Matches and Vestas	68	7	1,616	41
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	735	22	3,933	364
Player Pianos	723	478	3,029	1,069
Piano and Player Piano Parts	171	22	8,502	249
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts	4,931	5,091	51,491	24,634
Outside Packages	289,757	335,786	1,794,965	1,213,151
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	10,896	10,839	55,235	45,523
Soap	1,823	4,585	13,288	10,150
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	372,981	5,080	544,549	25,038
All other Articles	120,876	126,967	575,757	433,298
Total, Class XX. ..	917,338	587,333	3,664,865	2,182,344
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER				
AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	93,320	238,827	373,799	631,431
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,906	4,187	25,135	16,616
Bronze Specie	61	2	90	95
Total, Class XXI ..	98,287	243,016	399,024	648,142
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	4,489,095	5,302,977	26,311,411	18,815,627
Victoria	3,063,159	4,473,403	20,305,201	16,043,420
Queensland	773,143	1,042,945	5,556,434	3,746,018
South Australia	485,716	770,678	3,916,258	2,821,487
Western Australia	591,972	791,228	4,060,261	2,729,283
Tasmania	113,654	137,967	790,817	565,301
Northern Territory	2,865	563	19,251	8,689
GRAND TOTAL ..	9,519,604	12,519,761	60,959,633a	44,729,825a
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	9,421,330	12,276,745	60,560,787	44,082,013
Bullion and Specie	98,274	243,016	398,846	647,812

(a) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated as follows:—
1930-31, £68,808,280; 1931-32, £56,986,798.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	1,978,290	1,931,420	8,120,165	9,812,827
Butter Substitutes	40	53	240	5,675
Cheese	39,597	20,184	244,107	212,871
Eggs	3,798	8,206	326,743	554,958
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	5,932	4,766	34,291	33,893
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	676,201	657,593	2,235,526	2,087,829
Lamb	220,470	176,543	1,563,290	2,219,975
Mutton	152,383	115,488	542,676	774,087
Rabbits and Hares	79,327	87,688	412,845	478,946
Preserved in Tins	32,985	36,490	146,669	139,267
Sausage Casings	60,984	43,317	295,537	182,976
Other	141,676	106,560	522,585	453,005
Milk and Cream	141,447	167,967	610,705	642,003
Other Animal Foodstuffs	7,761	5,244	20,364	26,251
Total, Class I.	3,540,891	3,361,519	15,075,743	17,624,563
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,125	9,275	52,252	46,643
Biscuits	15,941	13,301	82,244	65,233
Confectionery	13,768	10,862	59,122	48,278
Fodders	12,202	26,737	46,641	98,968
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	344,026	411,564	578,579	595,674
Raisins	619,067	899,620	1,607,096	1,355,311
Other	20,433	4,122	65,499	14,396
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	951,936	1,369,799	1,235,583	1,704,471
Citrus	19,826	25,181	110,222	169,994
Other	123,385	105,321	242,378	213,341
Fruits, preserved in liquid	245,279	306,571	586,531	639,565
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	6,152	16,154	23,854	38,974
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	97,947	64,184	403,819	451,053
Wheat	5,209,154	5,854,216	14,744,468	19,138,980
Other	34,107	28,302	99,555	87,422
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	39,367	100,022	97,557	312,003
Flour (Wheaten)	835,868	1,122,361	3,513,573	3,833,238
Rice	24,718	13,399	71,866	71,095
Other	3,981	5,748	12,959	15,043
Jams and Fruit Jellies	12,170	10,137	40,915	45,938
Sugar	43,349	17,463	1,805,275	2,514,750
Tea	10,685	6,823	64,669	30,772
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	37,707	23,633	126,093	213,315
Total, Class II.	8,734,193	10,444,795	25,670,750	31,704,457

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,706	10,783	42,135	43,629
Spirits (Beverages)	11,122	6,301	43,802	23,608
Wine	95,220	163,034	510,052	908,542
Total, Class III. ..	117,048	180,118	595,989	975,779
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,836	4,719	16,495	16,629
Tobacco	79,758	84,428	346,872	274,499
Total, Class IV. ..	83,594	89,147	363,367	291,128
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,377	250	3,580	2,870
Horses	9,479	11,883	145,348	121,302
Sheep	2,069	6,235	14,214	16,822
Other Living Animals ..	2,208	3,271	10,155	8,382
Total, Class V. ..	15,133	21,639	173,297	149,376
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	85,525	13,674	685,309	220,082
Fox	4,525	10,328	47,787	56,435
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	12,865	3,039	151,468	103,536
Opossum	169	1,637	215,711	333,189
Rabbit and Hare	138,341	45,393	570,240	488,736
Sheep	419,645	147,011	1,959,092	1,126,133
Other	1,138	521	7,347	2,509
Pearlshell	43,565	43,875	357,382	192,688
Trochus Shell	19,967	10,413	45,733	32,532
Wool—				
Greasy	5,204,167	4,442,653	29,378,014	28,968,237
Scoured and washed ..	590,803	628,577	2,511,256	2,870,528
Tops	45,153	42,811	114,035	248,055
Other Animal Substances ..	36,161	31,478	141,836	123,275
Total, Class VI. ..	6,602,024	5,421,410	36,185,210	34,765,935
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,350	8,381	33,234	41,112
Copra .. ..	..	..	9,420	7
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	2,612	..	5,672	2,835
Other	7,447	4,104	31,569	19,496
Sandalwood	9,871	4,376	72,969	62,914
Other Vegetable Substances ..	16,968	15,714	75,974	61,653
Total, Class VII. ..	41,248	32,575	228,838	188,017

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	9,656	17,407	24,253	53,487
Other Apparel and Attire ..	46,952	34,768	168,750	129,758
Piece Goods	29,399	24,550	129,455	106,773
Other Textiles	26,448	18,258	86,410	89,120
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	17,236	14,414	64,906	57,736
Total, Class VIII. ..	129,691	109,397	473,774	436,874
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	7,480	10,726	30,867	52,638
Oils	11,124	21,298	57,723	77,158
Tallow, unrefined	149,376	175,718	643,668	831,517
Total, Class IX. ..	167,980	207,742	732,258	961,313
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	11,999	11,453	45,557	52,168
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	120,056	80,311	412,723	341,800
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	72,757	8,390	231,721	38,023
Zinc	74,004	28,566	520,720	99,507
Other	10,371	11,026	115,609	52,232
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,088	2,563	13,109	10,440
Total, Class XI. ..	279,276	130,856	1,293,882	542,002
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	143,916	130,122	596,377	586,972
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	104,930	77,423	485,280	469,003
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	18,738	54,049	77,598	160,388
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	514,952	498,752	2,419,461	2,267,924
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	3,058	3,085	13,976	22,600
Tin—Ingots	20,649	11,519	81,660	124,963
Vehicles	40,540	25,925	159,395	133,194
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	225,068	121,552	723,806	697,120
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	109,486	66,389	432,831	283,649
Total, Class XII. ..	1,181,337	988,816	4,990,384	4,745,813

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	14,879	15,348	85,577	52,278
Leather	71,355	81,908	383,107	391,152
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,726	5,594	22,608	17,362
Total, Class XIII. ..	93,960	102,845	491,292	460,792
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	169,812	96,959	745,572	511,549
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	24,323	21,037	77,393	85,808
Total, Class XIV. ..	194,135	117,996	822,965	597,357
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	17,583	28,690	72,129	79,565
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	13,705	13,537	53,749	55,818
Stationery	39,524	28,628	171,080	128,951
Total, Class XVI. ..	53,229	42,165	224,829	184,769
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	14,410	8,722	57,514	48,032
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	23,033	13,630	61,173	51,465
Total, Class XVII. ..	37,443	22,352	118,687	99,497
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials	5,838	7,695	63,398	47,740
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	23,697	20,750	112,010	67,996
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	41,311	33,572	164,971	157,403
Total, Class XVIII. ..	70,846	62,017	340,379	273,139

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	5,528	8,834	21,690	23,431
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	371	7	1,470	546
Other	819	633	4,256	11,712
Medicines	24,355	19,346	93,861	84,252
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	7,166	14,919	56,868	59,718
Eucalyptus	10,571	6,298	47,090	40,977
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	52,527	68,099	238,917	251,360
Total, Class XIX. ..	101,337	118,136	464,152	471,996
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	4,333	3,941	57,904	80,988
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	25,937	27,365	107,832	94,950
Soap	55,753	37,769	259,062	195,032
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	23,000	..	90,500	21,525
All other Articles	47,395	45,463	177,600	193,417
Total, Class XX. ..	156,418	114,538	692,898	585,912
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	5,974,724	5,586,062	14,391,412	11,890,054
Silver, including Silver in matte	220,327	225,034	884,877	753,667
Bronze Specie	18,785	6,886	21,969	51,618
Total, Class XXI. ..	6,213,836	5,817,982	15,298,258	12,695,339
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	7,771,396	6,679,410	31,618,727	34,596,497
Victoria	6,407,973	7,492,052	26,476,819	27,636,798
Queensland	4,242,966	3,158,532	16,935,181	16,105,752
South Australia	2,459,266	3,778,823	10,263,441	12,143,632
Western Australia	5,938,761	5,121,982	16,703,658	14,807,215
Tasmania	1,022,461	1,195,241	2,341,856	2,575,975
Northern Territory	378	148	14,956	19,922
Total { Australian Produce ..	27,264,515	26,975,280	102,132,256	105,753,012
{ Other Produce ..	578,686	450,908	2,222,382	2,132,779
GRAND TOTAL ..	27,843,201	27,426,188	104,354,638^a	107,885,791^a
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	21,629,365	21,608,206	89,056,380	95,190,452
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce ..	6,091,322	5,689,056	15,028,715	12,121,556
{ Other Produce ..	122,514	128,926	269,543	573,783
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION (b)	787,334	1,204,428	2,459,440	4,509,005

(a) Australian currency values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at—1930-31, £88,904,000; 1931-32, £84,923,000. Imports are recorded in British currency values. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency, also exports of bullion and specie; *vide* page 18 for a statement of the Balance of Trade in sterling values.

(b) Australian currency.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED. YEARS, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	347,129	716,425	702,119	74,003	14,000	..	1,853,676	1,464,093
Canada ..	2,240	112	..	..	..	..	2,352	27,994
Ceylon ..	1,250	1,570	1,366	..	..	..	4,186	3,558
Hong Kong ..	5,601	304	270	..	..	..	6,175	6,334
India ..	373	301	8	..	..	..	682	613
Malaya (British)	2,072	9,064	2,849	..	..	..	13,985	11,048
Mauritius ..	..	1,412	..	..	..	..	1,412	118
Pacific Islands ..	1,249	127	649	..	..	..	2,025	1,608
Other British Countries ..	1,342	1,022	105	..	..	..	2,469	3,745
Belgium ..	309	82	..	..	..	..	391	1,788
China.. ..	8,126	2,097	2,437	..	..	..	12,660	7,882
Egypt ..	3,956	519	8,464	3	..	..	12,942	11,192
Germany ..	..	85	..	..	..	..	85	3,196
Italy ..	4,144	..	..	..	..	..	4,144	3,500
Japan ..	202	193	43	..	..	..	438	835
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,070	73,280	2,578	..	..	..	80,928	63,908
Pacific Islands	1,589	6	..	..	..	..	1,595	1,527
Panama ..	3,024	670	..	..	..	..	3,694	5,350
Philippine Islands	4,360	2,544	2,047	..	..	..	8,951	10,582
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,597	870	137	..	..	..	3,604	2,936
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	394,633	810,683	723,072	74,006	14,000	..	2,016,394	..
1930-31 ..	313,889	617,515	675,829	24,569	5	..	..	1,631,807

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,744,833	3,484,527	3,267,314	377,540	86,637	..	8,960,851	7,189,717
Canada ..	11,863	583	..	..	..	..	12,446	139,747
Ceylon ..	6,828	8,069	7,379	..	..	..	22,276	19,603
Hong Kong ..	30,513	1,584	1,455	..	..	..	33,552	37,644
India ..	2,379	1,557	54	..	..	..	3,990	3,758
Malaya (British)	11,775	47,054	15,606	..	1	..	74,436	59,701
Mauritius ..	..	7,285	..	..	..	..	7,285	6,298
Pacific Islands ..	7,486	674	4,777	..	..	..	12,937	10,670
Other British Countries ..	7,517	5,166	687	..	..	..	13,370	15,712
Belgium ..	1,263	405	..	..	..	..	1,668	8,322
China ..	41,391	10,609	13,349	..	..	..	65,349	41,028
Egypt ..	20,033	2,667	45,669	20	..	..	68,389	65,006
Germany ..	..	426	..	..	..	..	426	14,856
Italy ..	19,398	..	..	..	..	..	19,398	17,819
Japan ..	1,160	998	252	..	..	..	2,410	4,877
Netherlands East Indies ..	24,261	379,763	14,952	..	..	..	418,976	374,862
Pacific Islands	9,045	33	..	..	..	..	9,078	9,303
Panama ..	13,843	3,617	..	..	..	..	17,460	24,302
Philippine Islands	23,466	13,091	13,198	..	..	..	49,755	61,024
Other Foreign Countries ..	13,510	4,615	650	..	..	..	18,775	15,916
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	1,990,564	3,972,723	3,385,342	377,560	86,638	..	9,812,827	..
1930-31 ..	1,676,247	2,998,170	3,326,099	119,604	45	..	..	8,120,165

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
YEARS, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,393,804	915,328	7	826,161	703,943	20	3,839,263	2,690,931
Ceylon ..	4,905	279,872	..	91,496	12,559	..	388,832	432,606
Cyprus ..	20,819	5,699	..	8,290	24,623	..	59,431	178,476
Hong Kong ..	546,084	525,057	..	..	..	..	1,071,141	118,934
Malaya (British)	421,749	218,041	..	33,088	200,407	..	873,285	836,824
Malta ..	13,552	30,739	..	16,469	43,917	..	104,677	107,982
Mauritius ..	..	262,619	..	..	2,001	..	264,620	97,925
New Zealand ..	79,580	16,779	..	295	..	..	96,654	103,356
Pacific Islands	99,316	3,937	342	..	..	..	103,595	124,765
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	5,215	..	8,470	10,913	..	24,598	181,010
Sudan ..	122,385	56,373	..	12,573	6,386	..	197,717	130,466
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	53,659	80,311	..	3,579	1,853	..	139,402	138,395
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	2,196	107,392	..	11,522	2,860	..	123,970	114,942
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	402	95,003	..	17,764	672	..	113,841	99,616
Egypt ..	306,217	590,326	..	755,467	478,519	..	2,130,529	2,913,875
Madagascar ..	4,987	44,396	..	..	1,340	..	50,723	63,042
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	628,609	815,171	..	81,321	186,290	..	1,711,391	1,495,309
Pacific Islands	125,377	900	..	..	..	..	126,277	127,137
Philippine Islands	203,051	32,197	..	..	..	..	235,248	178,974
Siam ..	37,248	97,765	..	..	..	..	135,013	128,162
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	150,103	176,003	120	14,465	87,950	..	428,641	222,137
Total—								
Year—								
1931-32 ..	4,214,043	4,359,123	469	1,880,960	1,764,233	20	12,218,848	..
1930-31 ..	3,640,930	3,805,375	307	1,325,851	1,712,317	84	..	10,484,864

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	395,512	279,233	4	235,921	235,320	9	1,145,999	853,123
Ceylon ..	1,443	91,271	..	29,816	4,607	..	127,137	139,886
Cyprus ..	5,707	1,587	..	2,007	7,106	..	16,407	58,510
Hong Kong ..	197,798	184,370	..	..	..	..	382,168	40,174
Malaya (British)	134,418	67,697	..	10,467	65,199	..	277,781	302,053
Malta ..	3,744	8,433	..	5,417	14,438	..	32,032	33,508
Mauritius ..	..	82,212	..	..	705	..	82,917	34,160
New Zealand ..	30,428	5,477	..	82	..	..	35,987	39,805
Pacific Islands	38,868	875	172	..	..	..	39,915	51,149
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	1,547	..	2,684	3,723	..	7,954	69,652
Sudan ..	37,059	16,782	..	3,662	2,078	..	59,581	45,042
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	21,264	23,011	..	945	600	..	45,820	49,005
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	744	35,520	..	3,529	986	..	40,779	40,628
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	103	29,119	..	5,174	231	..	34,627	31,621
Egypt ..	84,522	177,715	..	217,511	152,530	..	632,278	921,042
Madagascar ..	1,361	12,574	..	..	531	..	14,466	20,799
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	210,818	234,194	..	24,100	60,182	..	529,294	534,691
Pacific Islands	48,480	270	..	..	..	..	48,750	47,989
Philippine Islands	84,167	11,321	..	..	..	..	95,488	76,905
Siam ..	12,247	26,830	..	..	..	..	39,077	44,521
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	53,484	57,264	70	4,749	29,212	..	144,779	79,310
Total—								
Year—								
1931-32 ..	1,362,167	1,347,302	246	546,064	577,448	9	3,833,236	..
1930-31 ..	1,242,475	1,221,250	200	416,916	632,700	32	..	3,513,573

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

YEARS, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 3,334,853	Cental. 1,571,368	Cental. ..	Cental. 7,485,937	Cental. 7,407,635	Cental. ..	Cental. 19,799,793	Cental. 23,997,293
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	152,365	364,001	..	..	..	..	516,366	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	181,711	..	181,711	6,118,143
Irish Free State	1,487,157	175,549	..	..	..	..	1,662,706	947,370
Malta. ..	251,523	11,188	..	2,210	54,330	..	319,251	292,620
Port Said (for orders) ..	300,284	276,302	..	..	..	..	576,586	..
South African Union ..	8,644	173,744	..	21,750	72,880	..	277,018	573,790
Other British Countries ..	32,995	10,882	100	226,772	7,207	..	277,956	242,444
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	177,477	532,164	..	1,238,330	..	..	1,947,971	..
Belgium ..	339,709	130,004	..	318,759	..	..	788,472	1,209,961
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	2,278,037	1,160,867	..	2,719,501	..	..	6,158,405	..
China ..	3,213,286	3,839,118	..	6,022,681	5,114,843	..	18,189,928	14,639,816
Egypt ..	89,605	238,993	12	360,412	94,658	..	783,680	1,886,060
Italy ..	945,284	738,380	..	18,813	810,088	..	2,512,565	7,618,581
Japan ..	3,918,607	5,259,515	..	1,516,733	2,183,436	..	12,878,291	10,605,739
Peru ..	..	397,426	..	82,166	310,323	..	789,915	421,743
Russia ..	..	104,709	..	148,109	342,990	..	595,808	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	338,780	247,400	42	476,869	210,803	..	1,273,894	2,980,414
For Orders ..	..	1,664,214	..	..	5,329,136	..	6,992,350	..
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	16,868,606	16,895,824	154	20,639,042	22,120,040	..	76,523,666	..
1930-31 ..	18,633,141	15,404,314	91	12,033,228	25,463,200	..	..	71,533,974

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	822,224	419,320	..	1,958,759	1,792,978	..	4,993,281	4,916,685
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	30,528	83,408	..	..	..	..	113,936	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	33,440	..	33,440	1,288,543
Irish Free State	360,554	47,656	..	..	..	..	408,210	168,703
Malta ..	73,196	2,952	..	700	13,871	..	90,719	51,569
Port Said (for orders) ..	65,184	76,363	..	..	..	..	141,547	..
South African Union ..	2,537	45,956	..	4,416	19,949	..	72,858	124,385
Other British Countries ..	9,450	3,325	45	45,233	2,313	..	60,366	60,477
Africa French West (for orders) ..	32,002	146,386	..	312,482	..	..	490,870	..
Belgium ..	79,348	34,919	..	84,205	..	..	198,472	239,686
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	549,928	278,045	..	710,016	..	..	1,537,989	..
China ..	782,637	896,860	..	1,572,624	1,143,474	..	4,395,595	3,037,595
Egypt ..	24,818	62,425	4	97,116	23,620	..	207,983	355,125
Italy ..	266,952	210,960	..	5,028	199,256	..	682,196	1,707,596
Japan ..	1,099,202	1,301,815	..	365,733	617,118	..	3,383,868	2,173,178
Peru ..	..	109,408	..	14,265	80,525	..	204,198	79,693
Russia ..	..	29,148	..	40,764	88,310	..	158,222	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	96,357	70,861	13	124,458	37,418	..	329,107	541,233
For Orders ..	..	444,782	..	..	1,271,293	..	1,716,075	..
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	4,294,917	4,264,589	62	5,335,799	5,323,565	..	19,218,932	..
1930-31 ..	3,818,105	3,016,409	33	2,621,895	5,288,026	..	..	14,744,468

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

YEARS 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	966,154	610,599	333,869	254,120	366,080	37,635	2,568,457	2,281,964
Canada ..	229	792	3,973	..	..	..	4,994	237
India ..	511	5,492	..	113	182	435	6,733	4,667
Other British Countries ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Belgium ..	285,297	76,404	192,932	39,072	45,890	4,451	644,046	744,882
Czechoslovakia ..	677	..	4,217	..	..	..	4,894	5,105
France ..	531,841	225,484	175,697	96,998	117,339	18,051	1,165,410	1,474,540
Germany ..	406,868	96,795	206,535	27,333	49,831	6,732	794,099	1,043,202
Italy ..	221,764	109,554	151,813	31,601	46,804	5,778	567,314	377,242
Japan ..	912,174	519,143	406,617	..	8,186	7,269	1,853,389	1,511,817
Netherlands ..	..	4,133	..	..	..	482	2,766	9,560
Poland ..	758	..	..	..	2,008	..	..	..
Spain ..	7,534	5,248	4,208	105	..	988	18,083	19,091
Sweden ..	10,953	2,931	4,957	..	18	..	18,859	13,851
United States of America ..	55,327	27,674	10,485	712	430	..	94,628	203,782
Other Foreign Countries ..	46	500	109	..	..	..	655	51
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	3,400,136	1,684,749	1,495,412	450,059	636,768	81,821	7,748,945	..
1930-31 ..	3,346,025	1,643,512	1,461,298	460,915	684,645	93,098	..	7,689,493

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,732,011	2,750,192	1,245,382	871,402	1,339,403	178,827	10,117,217	8,956,097
Canada ..	1,414	3,384	8,497	..	..	..	13,295	1,120
India ..	2,646	25,140	..	400	774	2,415	31,375	17,124
Other British Countries ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	15,612
Belgium ..	846,477	260,340	614,636	108,961	121,214	19,525	1,971,153	2,326,790
Czechoslovakia ..	2,517	..	16,301	..	..	..	18,818	22,470
France ..	1,669,804	802,932	523,846	269,141	400,015	84,537	3,750,275	5,119,160
Germany ..	1,493,517	391,228	747,370	83,893	180,213	34,307	2,930,528	3,836,356
Italy ..	782,212	449,697	542,530	90,989	169,644	26,071	2,061,143	1,452,217
Japan ..	3,596,820	2,095,102	1,578,679	..	36,227	34,156	7,340,984	6,358,658
Netherlands ..	..	23,112	..	..	..	2,251	25,363	40,341
Poland ..	3,093	..	..	..	6,811	..	9,904	..
Spain ..	41,798	23,566	17,215	319	..	6,970	89,868	103,868
Sweden ..	49,730	16,830	21,770	..	52	..	88,382	55,497
United States of America ..	302,014	157,295	50,876	3,701	2,335	..	516,221	1,088,153
Other Foreign Countries ..	368	2,782	544	..	..	..	3,694	151
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	12,524,438	7,001,600	5,367,646	1,428,806	2,256,688	389,059	28,968,237	..
1930-31 ..	13,021,645	6,369,274	6,005,219	1,309,782	2,310,718	361,376	..	29,378,014

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED

YEARS, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	102,474	86,462	100,602	30,527	12,854	877	333,796	236,842
" (a)	6,125	4	..	..	..	298	6,427	667
Canada ..	2,624	1,809	..	..	..	..	4,433	2,997
" (a)	11,034	751	..	..	..	..	11,785	7,796
India ..	..	3,663	..	..	..	..	3,663	4,518
" (a)	1,830	..	..	..	..	..	1,830	62
Other British Countries ..	1,087	632	..	..	..	50	1,769	1,101
Belgium ..	39,312	3,882	11,508	3,471	2,509	..	60,682	52,559
" (a)	101	..	..	..	..	..	101	..
France ..	29,641	8,402	8,690	3,550	3,692	..	53,975	62,063
Germany ..	14,302	17,438	14,596	791	176	..	47,303	51,743
" (a)	1,259	..	..	..	..	..	1,259	..
Italy ..	21,588	1,283	2,885	556	331	..	26,643	6,084
Japan ..	15,234	13,208	1,419	..	..	..	29,861	21,877
" (a)	100	202	..	..	..	..	302	1,468
United States of America ..	739	1,221	1,745	..	..	..	3,705	3,419
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,213	2,745	535	..	56	..	4,549	2,789
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	248,663	141,702	141,980	38,895	19,618	1,225	592,083	..
1930-31 ..	186,741	110,345	108,907	35,506	13,857	975	..	456,331

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	496,241	394,640	565,667	150,991	45,857	3,749	1,657,145	1,297,883
" (a)	66,056	30	..	..	..	1,550	67,636	3,337
Canada ..	15,021	10,188	..	..	..	..	25,209	16,888
" (a)	141,258	7,886	..	..	..	..	149,144	90,934
India ..	..	16,823	..	..	..	..	16,823	24,015
" (a)	16,444	..	..	..	..	..	16,444	646
Other British Countries ..	5,898	3,968	..	..	..	343	10,209	6,188
Belgium ..	223,820	10,819	62,707	15,603	10,487	..	332,436	297,116
" (a)	1,060	..	..	..	..	..	1,060	..
France ..	147,424	37,021	42,503	17,454	16,670	..	261,072	360,586
Germany ..	73,987	85,789	80,969	4,591	922	..	246,258	328,664
" (a)	11,606	..	..	..	..	..	11,606	..
Italy ..	82,653	6,937	18,231	3,957	1,448	..	113,226	30,186
Japan ..	77,695	69,240	7,593	..	..	..	154,528	106,271
" (a)	861	1,304	..	..	..	..	2,165	13,685
United States of America ..	5,262	7,105	14,140	..	..	..	28,507	23,920
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,460
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,808	16,102	3,969	..	236	..	27,115	18,784
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	1,372,094	676,852	795,779	192,596	75,620	5,642	3,118,583	..
1930-31 ..	1,105,226	590,712	669,823	192,976	60,644	5,182	..	2,624,563

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
YEARS, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	116,859	15,739	1,106,542	..	42,319	..	1,281,459	1,009,481
Canada ..	71	182	1,598	..	..	..	1,851	1,243
Ceylon ..	2,406	129	3,395	..	..	..	5,930	4,516
Gibraltar ..	1	1	8,535	..	..	..	8,597	11,577
Hong Kong ..	741	..	11,436	..	..	..	12,177	7,009
Malaya (British)	1,668	12	17,130	..	..	..	18,810	23,167
Malta ..	14	..	25,410	..	..	..	25,424	37,451
Pacific Islands ..	2,252	467	467	..	..	..	3,186	2,393
Other British Countries ..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13	16
Belgium ..	..	..	97,560	..	69,253	..	166,813	237,608
China ..	1,872	..	5,260	..	..	..	7,132	4,293
Egypt ..	1,184	799	41,099	..	..	..	43,082	60,982
Germany ..	..	..	799	..	..	..	799	15,877
Italy ..	..	..	10,928	..	..	..	10,928	41,912
Japan ..	114	6,101	32,893	..	..	..	39,108	32,756
Netherlands East Indies ..	26	15	228	..	827	..	1,096	2,669
Pacific Islands ..	362	..	..	..	..	..	362	647
Philippine Islands	2,616	..	29,184	..	..	..	31,800	62,635
Other Foreign Countries ..	153	..	..	..	..	..	153	74
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	130,339	23,458	1,392,524	..	112,399	..	1,658,720	..
1930-31 ..	21,301	6,734	1,415,115	..	113,152	4	..	1,556,306

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	189,505	20,207	1,343,476	..	44,822	..	1,598,010	1,441,365
Canada ..	118	254	1,772	..	..	..	2,144	2,261
Ceylon ..	4,775	333	6,919	..	..	..	12,027	10,725
Gibraltar ..	7	7	11,608	..	..	..	11,622	16,096
Hong Kong ..	1,135	..	18,102	..	..	..	19,237	12,522
Malaya (British)	3,225	42	33,157	..	..	..	36,424	47,542
Malta ..	38	..	35,088	..	..	..	35,126	50,224
Pacific Islands ..	4,766	1,094	1,858	..	..	..	7,718	6,560
Other British Countries ..	..	47	..	..	..	..	47	66
Belgium ..	..	..	121,192	..	71,642	..	102,834	299,932
China ..	2,767	..	7,039	..	..	..	9,806	7,434
Egypt ..	1,894	990	53,038	..	..	..	55,928	86,670
Germany ..	..	..	952	..	..	..	952	24,745
Italy ..	..	..	13,466	..	..	..	13,466	65,063
Japan ..	189	7,013	35,437	..	..	..	42,639	45,487
Netherlands East Indies ..	80	35	280	..	1,185	..	1,580	3,880
Pacific Islands ..	814	..	..	..	..	..	814	1,467
Philippine Islands	5,342	..	41,863	..	..	..	47,205	113,297
Other Foreign Countries ..	250	..	..	..	..	..	250	190
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	214,905	30,028	1,725,247	..	117,649	..	2,087,829	..
1930-31 ..	38,234	10,412	2,064,725	..	122,143	12	..	2,235,526

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
YEARS, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year	
							1931-32.	1930-31.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	696,734	642,462	163,159	46,966	21,132	6,005	1,576,458	1,016,400
Canada ..	6,413	2,005	..	..	..	..	8,418	12,807
Ceylon ..	2,286	1,651	12	..	..	..	3,949	5,817
Gibraltar ..	1,124	311	18	..	..	..	1,453	2,062
Hong Kong ..	3,974	..	..	..	..	..	3,974	3,511
India ..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	576
Malaya (British)	7,041	2,469	225	..	..	..	9,735	10,226
Malta ..	3,735	1,605	..	..	..	..	5,340	7,291
Pacific Islands ..	1,189	269	416	..	..	..	1,874	1,471
Other British Countries ..	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	354
Belgium ..	8,245	1,625	7,403	..	..	..	17,273	8,063
Egypt ..	4,546	1,630	..	..	..	..	6,176	5,144
France ..	5,732	1,261	4,947	..	..	..	11,940	12,638
Japan ..	102	94	464	..	..	..	660	542
Pacific Islands ..	396	..	47	..	..	..	443	1,168
Philippine Islands	1,353	76	413	..	..	..	1,842	1,901
United States of America ..	156	..	..	..	..	..	156	188
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,533	..	503	..	..	..	3,036	2,373
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	745,627	655,476	177,607	46,966	21,132	6,005	1,652,813	1,092,532
1930-31 ..	367,088	568,495	138,561	6,705	8,546	3,137	..	..

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,145,687	1,354,618	209,765	106,262	51,315	14,556	2,882,203	1,972,862
Canada ..	10,193	3,023	1	..	..	..	13,217	27,493
Ceylon ..	4,089	3,744	13	..	..	..	7,846	11,832
Gibraltar ..	1,370	581	35	..	..	..	1,986	2,647
Hong Kong ..	7,106	..	..	..	..	..	7,106	6,576
India ..	..	36	..	..	..	..	36	1,727
Malaya (British)	13,050	6,183	416	..	..	..	19,649	23,504
Malta ..	4,532	2,539	..	..	..	..	7,071	10,836
Pacific Islands ..	1,887	637	1,044	..	..	..	3,568	2,895
Other British Countries ..	109	..	..	..	..	..	109	661
Belgium ..	9,631	1,842	8,070	..	..	..	18,943	10,666
Egypt ..	5,933	2,031	..	..	..	..	7,964	8,084
France ..	6,342	1,291	5,470	..	..	..	13,103	14,541
Japan ..	160	126	821	..	..	..	1,107	936
Pacific Islands ..	823	..	78	..	..	..	901	2,454
Philippine Islands	2,818	125	771	..	..	..	3,714	4,110
United States of America ..	167	..	..	..	..	..	167	281
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,834	..	538	..	..	..	5,372	3,858
Total— Year—								
1931-32 ..	1,218,131	1,376,776	227,022	106,262	51,315	14,556	2,994,062	..
1930-31 ..	625,456	1,262,435	179,223	14,199	17,298	7,352	..	2,105,963

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS (a).

Sources of Revenue.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TAXATION —	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227
Excise	11,719,878	11,598,351	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846
Sales Tax					3,472,854
Land Tax	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,362,351	1,752,118	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865
Income Tax	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374
Income Tax — Commonwealth					
Salaries					34,475
Entertainment Tax	366,159	358,865	358,697	316,121	186,661
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309	14,678	Dr. 794
Total Taxation	58,994,809	56,637,858	56,803,489	58,187,775	50,420,106
OTHER RECEIPTS —					
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones ..	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104
Interest	2,450,842	2,490,978	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,630
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	41,594	44,258	44,917	58,300	54,429
Coinage	373,071	203,252	92,898	41,070	141,846
Defence, including Balance of Trust					
Account	152,494	132,877	117,614	103,351	79,005
Quarantine	40,451	31,547	26,284	28,360	20,814
Marine	216,781	212,490	210,162	201,211	196,501
Territories	34,385	23,182	35,613	86,771	207,146
Trans-Australian Railway ..	299,295	333,000	344,948	274,816	190,028
North Australia Railway ..	62,202	68,844	50,259	31,291	28,986
Central Australia Railway ..	105,988	191,115	185,811	104,724	86,360
Net Profit, Australian Note Issue	852,357	846,274	694,642	703,669	449,506
Miscellaneous	313,294	288,410	458,715	314,352	1,797,458
Total	75,544,382	73,808,227	74,894,799	77,143,390	69,566,910
PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 13 2	9 1 10	8 17 10	9 1 6	7 15 10
Total Revenue	12 7 4	11 16 11	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' Debts (paid by States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year.

DISBURSEMENTS (b).

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL —	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. .	20,369	16,513	28,694	20,724	14,163
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	853	853	832
Total	31,222	27,366	39,547	31,577	24,995
PARLIAMENT —					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	35,635	35,251	35,541	109,853	109,516
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,190	74,278	73,720		
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. ..	71,837	81,941	73,940	78,039	75,764
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	1,832	4,459	6,179	5,561	5,327
Printing	24,623	37,888	24,938	35,003	31,644
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	20,897	28,074	26,725	26,699	25,006
Insurance	45				
Electoral Office	87,007	88,226	86,410	90,051	92,182
Election Expenses	1,685	875	118,831	106,932	1,717
Referendum	105,366				
Administration of Electoral Act ..	43,702	31,260	41,019	39,465	21,874
Miscellaneous	55,515	22,378	55,160	48,798	42,585
Total	537,634	419,930	557,763	555,701	420,915

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c. transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	238,033	164,755	153,373	160,409	240,803
Audit Office	36,512	34,877	36,817	36,871	34,984
Rent, Repairs, &c.	7,201	30,202	19,539	14,458	6,982
Public Service Board's Office	52,628	55,946	54,864	52,851	49,877
High Commissioner's Office	63,220	80,820	66,133	63,684	56,777
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	15,966	16,808	13,134	12,516	11,228
Interest and Sinking Fund	705,468	784,120	907,499	976,126	968,907
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	53,092	52,051	49,750	51,989	47,848
Secretariat, League of Nations	24,975	23,994	25,758	28,078	30,762
Scientific and Industrial Research	11,803	269,629	19,451	8,664	8,165
Pensions and Superannuation	5,038	6,072	5,434	6,178	5,398
Oil Agreement Act	21,184	..	..	..	..
Total	1,235,120	1,519,274	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,731
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	48,328	51,223	50,998	49,411	48,521
Census and Statistics	27,620	29,170	30,697	31,217	29,593
Meteorological Office	36,616	36,103	35,935	36,199	36,040
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,980	3,190	3,179	3,157	3,031
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,293	16,579	24,436	19,844	7,930
Aid to Prospecting	100,000	..	..	18,800	10,000
Geophysical Survey	..	20,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	103,631	72,648	30,469	23,144	23,149
Total	331,468	223,918	175,714	181,772	158,204
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	141,176	286,879	251,348	365,813	650,827
North and Central Australia	150,646	132,758	145,380	138,925	149,152
Total	291,822	419,637	396,728	504,738	799,979
External—					
Papua	72,470	58,947	57,411	49,853	52,969
New Guinea	11,785	13,490	13,346	12,911	8,054
Norfolk Island	4,339	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	88,594	76,437	74,757	66,764	65,023
Grand Total	380,416	496,074	471,485	571,502	865,002
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	26,801	17,337	24,390	19,691	19,709
Crown Solicitor's Office	24,465	28,626	29,392	27,983	27,144
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,328	17,926	17,371
High Court Expenses	14,994	13,511	15,218	15,441	15,609
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	24,012	27,625	27,491	27,195	21,785
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,039	20,004	24,111	22,613	18,624
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,119	52,671	51,477	56,301	54,136
Bankruptcy	..	3,102	20,941	24,909	32,586
Miscellaneous	26,580	47,321	32,397	33,432	26,235
Total	198,510	231,697	246,745	245,491	233,199
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey	32,752	24,809	26,363	24,686	78,327
Interest and Sinking Fund	76,914	89,047	104,877	120,691	120,975
Miscellaneous	13,274	9,034	8,899	9,487	6,937
Total	122,940	122,890	140,139	154,864	206,239
TREASURY—					
Treasury	52,585	53,418	54,548	52,869	51,775
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	114,446	117,071	83,891	86,940	91,278
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953
Rent, Repairs, &c.	10,209	16,371	15,672	13,801	8,320
Coinage	45,968	43,008	19,540	11,534	3,485
Taxation Office	416,889	452,738	428,765	440,102	493,793
Maternity Allowance	660,280	678,920	661,520	642,690	630,652
Miscellaneous	58,465	94,477	114,127	333,693	(a) 766,519
Total	10,503,431	11,246,349	11,502,302	12,373,254	13,756,775
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	66,504	77,469	80,440	87,395	93,845
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512
Audit (proportion)	10,359	11,149	11,593	12,150	12,930
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	185,992	195,604	223,151	246,127	267,302
Rent, Repairs, &c.	137,096	151,109	127,855	129,145	68,989
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,685
Miscellaneous	65,591	186,074	195,164	232,334	488,707
Total	11,285,899	12,392,976	12,680,725	13,025,360	12,994,870

(a) Includes Interest, £555,822, and Exchange, £147,737.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office, including Analyst	60,423	69,029	70,814	73,855	67,708
Customs (Ordinary)	534,202	563,055	569,168	565,038	545,593
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	33,922	34,922	37,675	40,322	39,400
Audit (proportion)	12,487	10,045	9,421	2,322	10,332
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,981	34,312	34,356	34,405	33,288
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,208	19,265	14,387	11,906	5,969
Bounties	781,346	890,574	532,564	517,582	446,344
Miscellaneous	5,957	14,750	10,730	13,928	9,384
Total	1,467,526	1,635,958	1,279,115	1,259,359	1,158,023
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	27,109	24,182	25,821	23,483	22,809
Military and Munitions Supply	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187
Audit (proportion)	7,052	6,272	6,686	9,647	8,302
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,568	16,551	20,353	23,899	37,336
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,007	28,412	34,577	47,526	25,050
Miscellaneous	203,119	245,126	254,361	263,089	280,139
Total	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,735,823
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	82,366	83,623	83,257	80,537	66,788
Naval	2,003,639	1,930,861	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590
Audit (proportion)	2,381	2,465	2,462	6,729	2,557
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,653	2,544	2,541	2,807	3,283
Rent, Repairs, &c.	40,865	40,501	43,720	37,166	24,624
Miscellaneous	81,813	92,133	94,306	100,876	126,931
Total	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,078	15,285	17,285	20,881	20,909
Development of Civil Aviation	57,965	49,985	50,990	75,332	108,787
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	188,939	199,960	227,325	237,305	230,301
General Contingencies	80,000	74,273	79,346	82,913	69,518
General Stores and Maintenance	38,000	37,673	32,087	80,962	53,470
Rent, Repairs, &c.	11,105	14,176	13,754	16,036	15,802
Miscellaneous	41,718	36,821	37,036	41,703	48,385
Total	434,805	428,173	457,823	555,132	547,172
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	18,488	23,769	22,791	19,216	27,498
Salaries and Contingencies, other	85,146	91,746	93,204	92,743	88,790
Rent, Repairs, &c.	22,553	23,914	21,126	17,537	8,917
Miscellaneous	82,947	(a) 234,908	153,991	145,737	96,092
Total	209,134	374,337	291,112	275,233	221,297
MARKETS—					
Salaries and Contingencies	58,758	66,398	67,042	74,090	70,965
Dried Fruits Export Control	30,791	27,623	42,753	46,152	38,779
Dairy Produce Export Control	20,664	21,294	22,874	22,898	24,309
Administration of Commerce Act	27,403	33,161	33,781	38,855	48,844
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce			50,000	50,000	31,000
Miscellaneous	48,615	30,164	42,002	60,668	65,514
Total	186,231	178,640	258,012	292,063	279,411
TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies, &c.—					
Administrative	74,352	72,070	69,318	46,495	22,535
Marine	275,311	280,225	270,950	263,901	237,103
Interest and Sinking Fund	215,298	286,878	346,443	406,174	391,042
Rent, Repairs, &c.	5,494	6,386	9,196	5,693	1,978
Miscellaneous	23,102	18,371	14,692	16,889	23,308
Total	593,557	663,930	710,599	739,152	675,966
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	271,398	286,175	301,621	294,090	251,577
North Australian Railway	57,580	67,967	54,697	56,155	55,606
Central Australian Railway	130,122	165,306	198,213	198,108	167,076
Federal Capital Territory Railway	6,818	9,588	10,504	8,453	6,344
Interest	366,073	407,646	402,728	490,491	500,319
Sinking Fund	40,502	47,411	50,519	52,479	37,789
Miscellaneous	18,842	12,675	9,278	9,624	48,095
Total	891,335	996,768	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,444
Payments to States	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Special Defence Provision	996,729	4,215,911	947,578		
Total	11,484,448	15,531,326	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,059
War Services	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Grand Total (b)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,538
Per Head of Population (c)	£11 19 2	£12 14 5	£12 4 0	£12 5 3	£12 8 2

(a) Includes purchase of radium, £100,000. (b) Excludes interest payable on State Debts, (recoverable from States). (c) Based on mean population for each financial year.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans (a)					
Sinking Funds	33,211,983	38,936,837	35,794,655	36,729,707	37,600,261
Other Ordinary Expenditure					
New Works, &c.	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,444
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act	7,672,119	..	..	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts	..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts	..	822,877	931,726	994,432	1,057,703
Special Grants to States	590,793	678,000	520,000	910,000	1,720,000
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unemployment Relief Grant	..	..	..	..	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production	..	..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Total Ordinary Services	43,699,702	50,252,252	47,156,023	48,514,587	50,818,820
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716
Interest on Loans	..	..	..	..	..
Sinking Fund	..	..	..	..	..
Pensions	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,987,038
Repatriation	1,014,848	875,534	978,335	1,044,000	1,055,795
Other Services	322,057	305,222	292,640	579,459	285,669
Total War Services	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,538
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b)	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026
War Purposes	23,938	Cr.23,741	Cr.12,972	Cr. 2,669	Cr.2,206
Total Expenditure from Loans	9,428,570	8,638,348	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	53,104,334	58,914,341	55,400,142	53,808,789	52,809,347
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,333,021	28,982,471	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012
Total Commonwealth Expenditure (a)	82,437,355	87,896,812	85,484,921	83,905,926	82,313,359

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

(b) Including War Service Homes.

Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,680,885
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	8,394,060
Subs. to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.O.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	1,071,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,556
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,897
Other Naval Services	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	8,766	473,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni- cations Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	88,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	80,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,888
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,387	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,092	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	23,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,871,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,203
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

NOTE.—Information at a later date is not yet available, as the adjustments on account of the recent Conversion Loan have not yet been completed.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	187,035,845	90,744,381	277,780,226
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	27,088,176	83,850,143	110,938,319
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	214,124,021	174,594,524	388,718,545
Per head of population ..	£32 18 9	£26 17 2	£59 15 11
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	342,776,085	424,541,488	767,317,573
Per head of population (b) ..	£52 16 9	£65 8 10	£118 5 7
Total Public Debt ..	556,900,106	599,136,012	1,156,036,118
Per head of population ..	£85 13 5	£92 3 4	£177 16 9

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	10,485,647	4,570,783	15,056,430
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	1,324,706	4,052,670	5,377,376
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	11,810,353	8,623,453	20,433,806
Per head of population ..	£1 16 4	£1 6 7	£3 2 11
Average Rate % ..	£5 10 4	£4 18 9	£5 5 2
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	17,931,752	19,803,878	37,735,630
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 15 3	£3 1 1	£5 16 4
Average Rate % ..	£5 4 7	£4 13 4	£4 18 4
Grand Total ..	29,742,105	28,427,331	58,169,436
Per head of population ..	£4 11 6	£4 7 6	£8 19 0
Average Rate % ..	£5 6 10	£4 14 11	£5 0 8

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1931.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1927 (average during year) ..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928 " " ..	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929 " " ..	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930 " " ..	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931 " " ..	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759
1932—at 25th January ..	26,581,810	25,721,616	52,303,426
29th February ..	26,333,264	25,220,162	51,553,426
28th March ..	23,504,145	28,799,281	52,303,426
25th April ..	25,338,321	26,965,105	52,303,426
30th May ..	26,720,840	25,082,586	51,803,426
27th June ..	26,504,968	24,798,458	51,303,426

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th June, 1928.	24th June, 1929.	30th June, 1930.	29th June, 1931.	27th June, 1932.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,025,627	3,332,770	2,924,236	2,840,264	2,977,448
£1	16,471,499	16,124,771	15,032,915	15,070,082	14,437,058
£5	11,198,700	11,023,145	9,958,135	10,598,520	10,414,460
£10	3,744,470	3,688,710	3,367,900	5,361,700	5,532,120
£20	420,280	376,680	337,340	583,260	509,940
£50	1,054,750	1,035,750	951,000	1,964,100	1,751,100
£100	1,654,900	1,661,400	1,516,800	3,005,500	3,035,300
£1,000	6,874,000	5,015,000	10,826,000	11,230,000	12,646,000
Total {	Held by banks ..	19,540,226	17,805,812	22,342,161	26,504,968
	Held by public ..	24,913,000	24,452,414	22,572,165	24,798,458
	Total	44,453,226	42,258,226	44,914,326	51,303,426
Reserve {	Total ..	22,485,972	22,151,497	19,931,102	10,500,455
	Percentage of circulation	50.58	52.42	44.38	20.47
				30.06	

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.31.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.31.		Pensions paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. s. d.
New South Wales ..	65,032	28,006	93,128	259	112	38 2	39 0	4,456,650	35 6
Victoria ..	49,999	19,925	69,924	279	111	38 3	33 10	3,445,803	33 6
Queensland ..	22,376	9,707	32,083	236	102	38 2	39 1	1,595,400	33 8
South Australia ..	16,148	4,454	20,602	275	76	37 6	38 11	991,153	33 9
Western Australia ..	10,401	3,554	14,015	249	84	38 3	38 11	692,798	32 11
Tasmania ..	8,161	2,907	10,768	370	118	37 8	38 11	529,144	48 0
Total ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	266	106	38 1	39 0	11,710,953	36 2

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,355	9,971	54,792	90,118	£ 2 0 9	£ 0 15 5	£ 1 2 7			
Victoria ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	1 13 8	0 13 5	0 18 8			
Queensland ..	8,195	3,486	17,681	29,362	1 16 8	0 16 9	1 2 4			
South Australia ..	4,164	3,084	9,405	16,653	1 18 8	0 16 6	1 2 0			
Western Australia	7,507	2,922	17,634	28,063	1 17 6	0 14 7	1 0 9			
Tasmania ..	3,044	1,263	8,424	12,731	2 2 6	0 14 4	1 1 0			
London ..	1,667	3,674	3,868	9,209	2 6 9	1 3 4	1 7 7			
South Africa ..	57	31	80	168	1 15 6	0 19 1	1 4 7			
New Zealand ..	239	186	337	762	1 13 5	1 0 3	1 4 5			
Elsewhere ..	22	6	26	54	1 4 9	0 16 5	0 19 9			
Total ..	75,316	35,617	172,389	283,322	1 17 8	0 15 1	1 1 1			

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872
Victoria ..	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707
Queensland ..	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044
South Australia ..	502,846	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704
Western Australia ..	767,697	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319
Tasmania ..	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801
Elsewhere ..	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733
Total ..	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1931, was approximately £7,774,806. This estimate is subject to revision on account of the Commonwealth Government's decision to reduce pensions in accordance with the "Melbourne Conference" agreement.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1931, the following claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	123,593
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
Total since 10.10.12..	987,815	649,756	364,862	215,758	155,373	101,143	768	2,475,475

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1929-30.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	145,736	195,520	1 6 10	1.8
£201 to £500 ..	59,962	409,770	6 16 8	3.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	29,422	547,924	18 2 6	4.9
£1,001 and over ..	30,296	6,352,538	209 14 4	57.3
Total ..	265,416	7,505,752	28 5 7	67.7
Companies ..	8,605	3,579,916	416 0 7	32.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	274,021	11,085,668	40 9 1	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1928-29.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	16,906	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748
Absentee Owners	3,162	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986
TOTAL	20,068	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465
Absentee	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978
TOTAL	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082
Absentee	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560
TOTAL	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027
Absentee Owners ..	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540
TOTAL	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	987,073	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262
Absentee Owners ..	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045
TOTAL	999,272	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289
Absentee Owners ..	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585
TOTAL	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	a62,973,820	a61,951,199	a61,600,671	a60,817,268	a63,505,376
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.	3.4780d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	2,586,952	5,949	2,566,568	4,717	21,616
1928 ..	2,863,022	7,852	2,833,611	6,033	31,230
1929 ..	2,826,686	14,217	2,770,346	9,649	60,908
1930 ..	2,875,531	7,909	2,698,654	6,047	178,739
1931 ..	3,291,681	5,508	2,412,304	3,139	881,746
Total 1910-11 to 1930-31 ..	47,587,249	101,628	46,149,177	85,464	1,454,236

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1930-31.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c) ..	11,248,871	8,056,615	4,272,566	3,339,766	1,134,385	1,071,263	29,123,466
Railways and Tramways ..	18,264,212	9,816,353	6,426,965	2,604,455	3,425,220	406,212	40,943,417
Land ..	1,578,088	279,205	1,232,463	152,809	338,759	51,720	3,633,044
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,873,816	773,432	516,859	9,304,912
All other Sources ..	6,912,290	5,296,172	2,044,423	2,754,965	3,014,960	563,236	20,586,046
Total Revenue ..	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d. 16 7 6	£ s. d. 14 5 7	£ s. d. 15 17 7	£ s. d. 18 8 7	£ s. d. 20 13 8	£ s. d. 11 19 2	£ s. d. 16 0 9

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1927 TO 1931.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	47,060,753	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,913,100
1928 ..	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929 ..	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,884,115
1930 ..	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
1931 ..	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on mean population of the fiscal year.

(c) For total taxation collections, see pages 54 and 55.

(d) Excludes £800,000 contributed from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

EXPENDITURE, 1930-31.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,660,323	9,076,379	6,162,054	5,582,886	3,961,593	1,254,894	41,698,129
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	16,005,871	7,349,989	5,004,605	2,712,098	2,765,710	465,184	34,303,457
All other Expenditure ..	17,250,460	11,603,334	4,748,037	4,244,684	3,379,992	1,134,316	42,360,823
Total Expenditure	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 11 6	£ s. d. 15 13 0	£ s. d. 16 15 4	£ s. d. 21 10 11	£ s. d. 24 1 4	£ s. d. 13 1 8	£ s. d. 18 6 6

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1927 TO 1931.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	45,481,416	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	114,129,885
1928 ..	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929 ..	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,019	2,855,977	120,329,490
1930 ..	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
1931 ..	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1930-31.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (c)	Victoria. (c)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	2,306,747	455,293	434,350	Cr. 109,804	463,945	44,725	3,595,256
Water Supply, &c. ..	921,746	832,792	10,746	112,247	239,340	..	2,116,871
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	143,274	..	Cr. 1,384	8,063	133,706	..	283,659
Roads and Bridges ..	1,592,919	350,057	44,469	Cr. 16,446	..	85,616	2,056,615
Land Purchased for Settle- ment, and Advances ..	656,099	1,348,257	Cr. 64,143	460,986	576,053	Cr. 43,603	2,933,649
Public Buildings ..	249,691	74,466	83,257	46,442	..	12,294	466,150
All other ..	81,012	986,863	220,022	Cr. 36,947	346,219	110,105	1,707,274
Total	5,951,488	4,047,728	b 727,317	464,541	1,759,263	d 209,137	13,159,474
Net Loan Expendi- ture per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 2 7 8	£ s. d. 2 5 2	s. d. 15 4	s. d. 16 0	£ s. d. 4 3 9	s. d. 19 2	£ s. d. 2 0 9
Revenue Deficit ..	..	..	..	2,826,098	..	..	2,826,098
Grand Total ..	5,951,488	4,047,728	727,317	3,290,639	1,759,263	d 209,137	15,985,572

(a) Based on mean population of financial year.

(b) Excludes £100,000 loan repayments transferred to Consolidated Revenue for Sinking Fund purposes and £1,074,945 expended from Trust Fund in previous years and charged to Loan Fund in 1930-31.

(c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund. (d) Excludes £616,352 Soldier Settlement and other losses funded.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1931.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tram- ways ..	149,645	73,766	61,631	35,685	24,814	7,044	352,585
Water Supply, &c. ..	50,970	27,592	7,222	22,965	9,554	..	118,303
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	22,422	1,327	2,417	7,609	5,797	..	39,572
Roads and Bridges ..	14,933	11,618	2,289	3,186	1,976	6,771	40,773
Public Buildings ..	12,167	6,082	3,361	3,079	1,565	1,798	28,052
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	10,644	40,856	4,058	12,832	22,459	3,380	94,229
All other ..	14,704	22,264	24,140	12,185	13,268	7,207	93,768
Total ..	275,485	a 183,505	b 105,118	a 97,541	79,433	b 26,200	767,282

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits.

(b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	178,186,868	67,919,034	71,154,706	45,168,153	48,243,143	13,869,584	424,541,488
Floated in Australia	109,644,688	98,039,650	41,551,483	54,926,294	29,117,742	9,496,228	342,776,085
Total Gross Debt	287,831,556	165,958,684	112,706,189	100,094,447	77,360,885	23,365,812	767,317,573
Sinking Funds ..	174,703	Dr. 3,922	777,443	28,804	1,265,703	19,985	2,262,716
Total Net Debt ..	287,656,853	165,962,606	111,928,746	100,065,643	76,095,182	23,345,827	765,054,857
Debt per head (a)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross ..	114 16 2	92 6 7	117 9 1	171 10 4	183 18 5	106 12 7	118 5 7
Net ..	114 14 9	92 6 8	116 12 11	171 9 4	180 18 3	106 10 9	117 18 7

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1927	43,552,478	15,442,331	58,994,809	29,499,775	88,494,584
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	36,219,688	86,639,794

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,85 4.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927	7 2 7	2 10 7	9 13 2	4 16 9	14 9 8
1928	6 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 12 2	13 7 9

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year.

(c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 95,572,848	£ 96,822,659	£ 93,810,641	£ 92,314,742	£ 90,744,380
	Australia	201,332,522	196,597,448	194,007,104	190,075,790	187,035,845
	Total ..	296,905,370	293,420,107	287,817,745	282,390,532	277,780,225
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	46,980,102	56,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,125	83,850,144
	Australia	22,726,033	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,705	27,088,176
	Total ..	69,706,135	79,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,938,320
Total ..	Overseas	142,552,950	153,507,124	159,786,291	167,901,867	174,594,524
	Australia	224,058,555	219,276,965	217,835,281	205,055,495	214,124,021
	Total ..	366,611,505	372,784,089	377,621,572	372,957,362	388,718,545
States ..	Overseas	373,360,219	416,660,672	412,496,612	405,726,068	424,541,488
	Australia	303,509,500	305,358,140	313,909,878	321,913,168	342,776,085
	Total ..	676,869,719	722,018,812	726,406,490	727,639,836	767,317,573
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	515,913,169	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,628,535	599,136,012
	Australia	527,568,055	524,635,105	531,745,159	526,968,663	556,900,106
	Grand Total	1,043,481,224	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 15 9 11	£ s. d. 15 8 2	£ s. d. 14 14 5	£ s. d. 14 6 9	£ s. d. 13 19 2
	Australia	32 12 11	31 5 8	30 8 9	29 10 5	28 15 5
	Total ..	48 2 10	46 13 10	45 3 2	43 17 2	42 14 7
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	7 12 4	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 0
	Australia	3 13 8	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4
	Total ..	11 6 0	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 3	17 1 4
Total ..	Overseas	23 2 3	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 6	26 17 2
	Australia	36 6 7	34 17 10	34 3 7	31 16 11	32 18 9
	Total ..	59 8 10	59 6 5	59 5 0	57 18 5	59 15 11
States ..	Overseas	60 13 1	66 8 7	64 17 0	63 2 11	65 8 10
	Australia	49 6 1	48 13 9	49 7 0	50 2 0	52 16 9
	Total ..	109 19 2	115 2 4	114 4 0	113 4 11	118 5 7
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	83 13 0	90 14 7	89 15 11	89 1 9	92 3 4
	Australia	85 10 10	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 13 5
	Total ..	169 3 10	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.		Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
			1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
INTEREST PAYABLE.							
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 4,791,410	£ 4,854,202	£ 4,721,540	£ 4,647,992	£ 4,570,783	
	Australia	10,542,922	10,567,548	10,454,458	10,235,359	10,485,847	
	Total ..	15,334,332	15,421,750	15,175,998	14,883,351	15,056,630	
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	2,354,361	2,827,593	3,296,946	3,779,506	4,052,670	
	Australia	1,042,470	1,038,433	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706	
	Total ..	3,396,831	3,866,026	4,395,679	4,444,262	5,377,376	
Total ..	Overseas	7,145,771	7,681,795	8,018,486	8,427,498	8,623,453	
	Australia	11,585,392	11,605,981	11,553,191	10,900,115	11,810,353	
	Total ..	18,731,163	19,287,776	19,571,677	19,327,613	20,433,806	
States ..	Overseas	17,510,151	19,611,441	19,512,507	19,169,300	19,803,878	
	Australia	15,853,382	15,954,987	16,415,301	16,869,207	17,931,752	
	Total ..	33,363,533	35,566,428	35,927,808	36,038,507	37,735,630	
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	24,655,922	27,293,236	27,530,993	27,596,798	28,427,331	
	Australia	27,438,774	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,322	29,742,105	
	Grand Total	52,094,696	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,366,120	58,169,436	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
	Australia	5	4	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	12
	Total ..	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	5	0	4	19	4	19	5	0	4	16
	Australia	4	11	4	11	4	12	4	8	4	17
	Total ..	4	17	4	17	4	17	4	18	4	16
Total ..	Overseas	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	4	18
	Australia	5	3	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	10
	Total ..	5	2	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	5
States ..	Overseas	4	13	4	14	4	14	4	14	4	13
	Australia	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
	Total ..	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	19	4	18
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	4	15	4	15	4	16	4	16	4	14
	Australia	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
	Grand Total	4	19	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total. (a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	128,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,080	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,743,453
30.6.31 ..	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 (b)	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928, but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter.

(b) Subject to revision.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended— (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,347,363
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 ..	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,878,093
30.6.32 (b)	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928. (b) Subject to revision.

SAVINGS BANKS. (a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,387	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
31.7.31	69,506	62,945	22,255	21,245	10,768	5,399	275	43	192,436
31.8.31	70,373	62,670	22,167	21,054	10,484	5,478	277	44	192,547
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.10.31	72,208	62,836	22,577	20,916	10,297	5,452	282	43	194,611
30.11.31	72,831	63,070	22,705	20,904	10,238	5,416	286	43	195,493
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.1.32	72,069	63,132	22,656	20,893	10,098	5,366	279	41	194,534
29.2.32	71,259	63,389	22,527	20,958	10,108	5,430	277	40	193,988
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.4.32	69,678	63,949	22,298	20,861	10,009	5,457	282	40	192,574
31.5.32	69,490	63,985	22,251	20,870	9,979	5,503	279	42	192,399
30.6.32 (g)	71,518	65,781	22,946	(h)	10,211	5,586	275	42	(h)

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

30.6.27	..	32 19	3 37 17	1 25 2	1 41 6	10 25 3	7 24 8	0 27 5	3 11 5	6 38 3	5
30.6.28	..	33 13	9 39 6	10 25 11	8 43 3	5 26 12	8 28 4	10 29 6	1 15 4	4 34 4	10
30.6.29	..	34 16	3 41 2	8 25 19	5 43 10	10 28 3	11 27 6	11 33 10	5 11 6	10 35 7	7
30.6.30	..	33 3	8 38 18	0 25 7	4 41 7	2 28 3	4 28 8	10 32 10	9 10 5	0 33 15	7
30.6.31	..	27 16	11 35 3	8 23 5	11 36 14	2 25 16	9 24 9	9 31 16	6 9 5	11 29 14	11
31.7.31 (e)	..	27 14	6 35 0	4 23 3	10 36 8	1 25 12	0 24 12	9 32 9	7 9 5	11 29 12	1
31.8.31 (e)	..	28 1	5 34 17	4 23 2	0 36 1	6 24 18	6 25 0	0 32 13	11 9 7	9 29 12	5
30.9.31 (d)	..	28 8	8 34 15	10 23 5	9 35 17	8 24 12	0 24 18	5 32 18	4 9 11	11 29 14	6
31.10.31 (d)	..	28 14	8 34 18	5 23 0	2 35 16	3 24 8	8 24 16	8 33 4	2 9 6	10 29 17	8
30.11.31 (d)	..	28 19	8 35 1	1 23 11	10 35 15	10 24 5	11 24 13	4 33 14	2 9 9	5 30 0	4
31.12.31 (e)	..	28 14	9 34 18	0 28 10	0 35 12	5 24 0	0 24 0	9 32 8	9 9 6	4 29 16	1
31.1.32 (e)	..	28 12	6 35 1	0 23 10	2 35 14	4 23 19	0 24 0	5 31 18	3 9 3	3 29 16	2
29.2.32 (e)	..	28 6	1 35 3	10 23 7	6 35 16	7 23 19	6 24 6	2 31 14	11 9 0	8 29 14	6
31.3.32 (f)	..	27 19	6 35 6	9 23 3	9 35 13	11 23 17	4 24 8	4 30 1	10 8 14	7 29 11	11
30.4.32 (f)	..	27 10	1 35 9	2 23 0	9 35 12	11 23 13	5 24 16	8 30 3	4 9 3	4 29 8	5
31.5.32 (f)	..	28 6	2 36 9	0 23 15	1 (h)	24 4	5 25 4	2 29 14	0 9 6	2 (h)	

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages at end of financial years except 1931-32 are based on population at 30th June in the respective years. (c) Based on population at 30th June, 1931. (d) Based on population at 30th September, 1931. (e) Based on population at 31st December, 1931. (f) Based on population at 31st March, 1932. (g) Preliminary figures subject to revision. (h) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.1931	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	219,935	43,258	49,473,661
30.9.1931	16,468,118	6,365,058	22,412,225	2,031,423	2,989,659	1,529,244	230,815	43,808	52,070,350
30.11.1931	17,681,873	6,608,409	22,705,094	2,060,325	3,102,387	1,521,747	236,306	43,235	61,095,366
31.12.1931	17,358,482	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,049,837	3,117,870	1,511,381	233,233	41,323	61,660,293
31.1.1932	72,068,911	6,787,923	22,655,560	2,064,484	3,109,847	1,514,044	278,648	40,854	115,508,471
29.2.1932	71,259,468	6,873,245	22,527,082	2,076,815	3,107,551	1,515,617	277,222	40,273	114,677,273
31.3.1932	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	3,106,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,678
30.4.1932	69,678,291	6,981,786	22,297,856	2,076,132	3,100,921	1,517,231	282,167	39,897	112,882,571
31.5.1932	69,490,437	7,004,557	22,251,366	2,065,614	3,097,553	1,530,149	278,901	41,701	112,641,278
30.6.1932 (b)	71,517,784	7,199,268	22,946,426	2,127,714	3,210,879	1,581,073	274,590	42,350	115,900,084

(a) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Savings Bank during month. (b) Subject to revision.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1927	19,838	..	15,823	..	3,686	3,579	2,136	514
" 1928	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
" 1929—								
To 7th October .. .. .	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932—								
1st to 25th January	12,434	12,339	10,610	10,610	2,571	2,109	1,798	457
26th Jan. to 29th Feb. ..	11,387	11,387	12,786	11,038	2,829	2,197	1,932	354
1st to 28th March	9,227	9,227	10,009	9,913	2,344	2,187	1,590	364
29th Mar. to 25th April ..	10,295	10,295	12,549	12,399	2,567	2,288	1,540	475
26th April to 30th May ..	10,415	10,415	13,742	11,581	2,562	2,129	1,408	486
31st May to 27th June	10,954	10,457	10,612	10,612	2,692	2,059	1,261	347

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044
Victoria	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717
Queensland	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529
South Australia	2,528 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529
Western Australia	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180
Tasmania	658 (404)	658 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	665
Total	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809
Private—					
For general traffic	968	935	925	872	(a)
" special "	2,176	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grand Total	28,667	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	12,302,795	12,438,895	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199
New South Wales (e) ..	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362
Victoria (a) (e) ..	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935
Queensland ..	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495
South Australia (b) ..	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643
Western Australia ..	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093
Tasmania ..	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965
Total ..	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145
New South Wales	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013
Victoria	4,627	4,661	4,698	4,708	4,710
Queensland	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509
South Australia	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535
Western Australia	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123
Tasmania	658	658	654	660	665
Total	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	832	966	1,005	746	651
New South Wales	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,628
Victoria	18,031	17,695	17,979	17,671	15,945
Queensland	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883
South Australia	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992
Western Australia	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403
Tasmania	1,303	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251
Total	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,753

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	499	600	569	404	309
New South Wales	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827	16,006
Victoria	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008
Queensland	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477
South Australia	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586
Western Australia	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199
Tasmania	539	555	504	507	400
Total	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1920-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	472	537	564	554	459
New South Wales	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,963	12,900
Victoria	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500
Queensland	6,495	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075
South Australia	5,798 ^a	3,661	3,622	3,670	2,734
Western Australia	2,686	2,911	3,056	3,113	2,611
Tasmania	551	574	564	535	449
Total	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges, £1,962,079

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	27	63	5	-150	-150
New South Wales	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106
Victoria	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508
Queensland	830	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402
South Australia	-1,736	281	-29	-393	-148
Western Australia	922	947	744	546	588
Tasmania	-12	-19	-60	-28	-49
Total	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078	7,257

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	0.22	0.50	0.04	-0.98	-0.97
New South Wales	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37
Victoria	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38
Queensland	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36
South Australia	-6.17	1.08	-0.11	-1.44	-0.54
Western Australia	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52
Tasmania	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74
Total	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15	2.15

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,044	4,713	6,460	2,536	4,111	664	26,673
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	107	5,635	3,367	1,722	495	580	112	12,018
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	77	6,148	3,666	3,138	1,285	1,711	183	16,208
aMiscellaneous £	47	(d)	617	35	128	141	10	978
aTotal Revenue £	231	11,783	7,650	4,895	1,908	2,432	305	29,204
aExpenditure £	345	9,566	5,553	3,884	1,878	2,017	345	23,588
aTrain miles run	491	19,342	12,009	8,142	3,744	4,126	951	48,805
Earnings per train mile	9s. 5d.	12s. 2d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 0d.	10s. 2d.	11s. 9d.	6s. 5d.	12s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 1d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 6d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 3d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	149.01	81.19	72.58	79.37	98.47	82.97	113.23	80.78
aPassenger Journeys, No.	66	96,037	102,556	16,921	12,113	9,051	1,439	238,183
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	3,427	210	404	94	382	157	4,675
aOther Minerals carried, tons	3	989	(c)	218	410	257	(b)	1,877
aLive stock carried, tons	23	475	415	251	65	71	16	1,321
aOther Goods carried	16	3,400	3,869	2,224	943	1,975	205	12,632
aTotal Freight carried	48	8,291	4,494	3,097	1,512	2,685	378	20,505

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,058	4,714	6,489	2,529	4,235	664	26,834
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	85	4,785	3,004	1,487	483	503	103	10,450
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	86	6,180	3,656	3,049	1,361	1,579	174	16,085
aMiscellaneous £	41	544	562	(d)	119	119	9	1,394
aTotal Revenue £	212	11,509	7,222	4,536	1,963	2,201	286	27,929
aExpenditure £	273	9,211	4,313	3,231	1,488	1,592	288	20,396
aTrain miles run ..	392	19,657	11,479	8,166	3,622	3,912	850	48,078
Earnings per train mile	10s. 9d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 7d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 9d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 11d.	9s. 4d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	6s. 9d.	8s. 6d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	129.19	80.04	59.83	71.24	75.84	72.29	100.78	73.03
aPassenger Journeys, No.	58	94,595	94,139	15,687	11,581	7,827	1,282	225,169
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	3,299	159	375	79	360	115	4,388
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	545	(c)	232	370	172	(b)	1,320
aLive stock carried, tons	14	461	398	220	78	66	16	1,253
aOther Goods carried ..	58	3,473	3,968	2,280	1,130	1,829	207	12,945
aTotal Freight carried ..	74	7,778	4,625	3,107	1,657	2,427	338	19,906

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Nine Months ended 31st March—				
	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a)	37	72	114	120	124
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	90	163	209	231	185
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	127	209	301	407	371
Commercial	76	123	162	205	194
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	163	198	247	294	278
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	46	56	55	54	58
Public	13	19	35	59	90
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. No.	94	108	113	118	123
Flights carried out ..	35,181	65,315	96,529	87,929	74,224
Hours flown	10,641h. 48m.	18,661h. 59m.	30,665h. 13m.	34,130h. 34m.	23,840h. 13m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	781,004	1,351,508	2,280,777	2,762,097	1,888,809
Passengers carried—					
Paying	21,096	38,355	68,106	60,737	45,135
Non-paying	3,843	6,470	9,128	9,737	10,414
Total	24,939	44,825	77,234	70,474	55,549
Goods, weight carried .. lb.	83,768	117,548	152,864	143,579	162,394
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 228,472	(d) 228,650	(e) 24,786	(e) 37,392	(e) 21,812
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	1	7	13	26	4
Persons injured .. No.	4	10	14	19	13

(a) At 30th June for years prior to 1929.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only. New

Guinea figures not included.

(d) By Subsidized Companies only.

(e) Weight in lbs., all

contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders' etc., Licences.	Total.
1929-30.							
New South Wales ..	No. 216,784	No. 29,410	No. 246,194	No. 346,415	£ 1,613,303	£ 179,441	£ 1,793,244
Victoria ..	154,482	25,405	179,887	230,853	1,128,037	57,711	1,185,748
Queensland ..	82,737	8,778	91,515	63,879	484,651	26,059	510,710
South Australia ..	58,332	8,616	66,948	94,381	579,097	43,170	(a) 622,267
Western Australia ..	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	298,387	15,913	314,300
Tasmania ..	14,731	4,814	19,545	22,510	82,190	6,574	88,764
North Australia ..	406	44	450	542	64	127	191
Central Australia ..	99	..	99	108	60	27	87
Federal Capital Territory	1,358	123	1,481	1,847	8,621	967	9,588
Total	571,417	84,897	656,314	823,452	4,194,910	329,989	4,524,899

(a) Gross Revenue.

1930-31.

New South Wales ..	197,550	25,453	223,003	329,676	1,439,387	166,113	1,605,500
Victoria ..	144,596	23,635	168,231	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland ..	82,287	8,544	90,831	63,227	476,946	25,537	502,483
South Australia ..	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(a) 469,285
Western Australia ..	38,621	6,777	45,398	55,752	270,046	16,094	286,140
Tasmania ..	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia ..	397	31	428	586	412	279	691
Central Australia ..	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,676	6,667	911	7,578
Total	527,139	76,966	604,105	805,626	3,747,726	324,907	4,072,633

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1927	..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	(a)369
1928	..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a)379
1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931	..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1927	..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	(b)2,031
1928	..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b)2,079
1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1927	..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	18,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	..	c 357,890	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1931 of 905.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1927	Year	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928	"	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929	"	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930	"	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1929,	1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
	2nd	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
	3rd	..	..	..	388	433,388	52,430	12.1
	4th	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930,	1st	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
	2nd	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
	3rd	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
	4th	..	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931,	1st	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
	2nd	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
	3rd	..	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
	4th	..	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932,	1st	..	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
	2nd	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1931.				1932.	
	1st Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	31.1	33.3	34.0	34.8	36.6	39.6
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	27.7	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.1	33.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	17.4	20.7	20.5	20.8	17.1	19.4
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	25.9	26.7	27.4	23.7	22.8	22.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	12.6	14.4	15.0	15.0	15.4	16.8
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	42.3	44.3	45.0	42.5	42.5	43.0
VII. Building . . .	10.6	30.4	32.6	33.5	36.0	37.9	42.1
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	32.4	32.7	33.7	33.5	33.5	34.2
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . .	7.6	21.0	24.0	25.5	25.2	27.3	29.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other than Miscellaneous . .	7.3	19.3	19.9	20.5	20.2	21.4	22.2
All Groups . . .	9.3	25.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State

State.	1912, end of Year.	1930.		1931.				1932.	
		3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
New South Wales . .	5.0	23.3	26.3	29.2	30.7	31.6	31.5	31.8	33.2
Victoria . .	6.7	19.4	21.9	24.4	26.5	26.8	25.0	26.0	27.7
Queensland . .	4.6	11.6	12.5	14.1	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.9
South Australia . .	5.1	24.7	28.5	30.6	32.4	33.3	33.7	33.1	35.2
Western Australia . .	5.8	18.4	24.6	29.1	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.6	30.3
Tasmania . .	3.4	23.4	26.5	26.6	27.3	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.4
Total . . .	5.6	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1931 ..	87	128	20,446	1,702	22,148	..	..	136,037	133,068
2nd Quarter, 1931	18	18	6,078	135	6,213	14,718	8,978	23,696	24,572
3rd Quarter, 1931	19	19	5,529	1,025	6,554	44,438	7,772	52,210	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931	18	23	2,698	415	3,103	13,783	..	13,783	9,805
1st Quarter, 1932	33	33	6,315	1,072	7,387	21,930	..	21,930	24,033
VICTORIA.									
Year 1931 ..	10	92	4,022	621	4,643	..	..	27,862	24,884
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	73	721	7	728	6,220	..	6,220	5,615
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	4	10	2,788	330	3,118	13,238	..	13,238	13,149
1st Quarter, 1932	1	4	150	..	150	2,250	..	2,250	1,575
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1931 ..	15	338	4,779	592	5,371	..	..	51,096	47,415
2nd Quarter, 1931	4	4	525	250	775	1,403	..	1,403	1,402
3rd Quarter, 1931	6	330	2,078	299	2,377	17,612	..	17,612	15,750
4th Quarter, 1931	4	4	2,176	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	19,781	16,423
1st Quarter, 1932	2	3	178	43	221	447	7,344	7,791	6,800
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	5	5	149	..	149	..	..	655	582
2nd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1931	2	2	85	..	85	85	..	85	69
4th Quarter, 1931	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
1st Quarter, 1932	1	2	31	..	31	806	..	806	564
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	13	26	3,878	50	3,928	..	..	24,022	15,829
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	3	720	..	720	1,480	..	1,480	1,494
3rd Quarter, 1931	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	10,656	3,600	14,256	7,839
4th Quarter, 1931	6	16	931	50	981	8,286	..	8,286	6,496
1st Quarter, 1932	3	12	1,009	140	1,149	6,677	1,440	8,117	7,132
TASMANIA.									
Year 1931 ..	2	2	155	6	161	..	..	5,409	5,278
2nd Quarter, 1931	1	1	35	6	41	2,419	..	2,419	2,545
3rd Quarter, 1931	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 (a) ..	134	593	33,674	2,971	36,645	..	..	245,991	227,731
2nd Quarter, 1931	29	99	8,079	398	8,477	26,240	8,978	35,218	35,628
3rd Quarter, 1931 ^b	33	360	10,144	1,324	11,468	73,121	14,242	87,363	76,950
4th Quarter, 1931 ^c	35	56	8,787	338	9,125	53,666	2,250	55,916	46,520
1st Quarter, 1932 ^d	41	57	7,860	1,255	9,115	32,464	8,784	41,248	40,408

Inclusive of disputes in Northern Territory—(a) Two disputes involving 245 workpeople; working days lost, 910; estimated loss in wages, £675. (b) One dispute; 105 workpeople; working days lost, 210; estimated loss in wages, £115. (c) One dispute; 140 workpeople; working days lost, 700; estimated loss in wages, £560. (d) One dispute; 177 workpeople; working days lost, 354; estimated loss in wages, £304.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. ^a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	90/9	80/8	92/2	73/10	78/4	81/4	84/11
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/1	1/6½	1/8½	1/8½	1/10
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	95/1	78/11	89/7	74/2	84/9	81/4	85/11
	Working Hours	44.03	46.71	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.26
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/8½	2/0½	1/7	1/11	1/9½	1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/6	80/11	88/0	83/1	85/5	84/7	88/0
	Working Hours	44.35	46.93	44.92	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.55
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/8½	1/11½	1/9½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	83/6	80/0	80/7	80/10	88/3	76/8	81/6
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/9½	1/10	1/10	2/0	1/7½	1/10
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	104/10	96/7	101/4	85/5	110/10	88/0	99/10
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.51
	Hourly Wage	2/5	2/2½	2/3½	1/11½	2/7½	2/0½	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing..	Weekly Wage	90/8	78/11	85/0	78/5	84/0	83/0	84/5
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	45.16	47.25	46.03	46.93	46.21
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/8	1/10½	1/8	1/10	1/9½	1/10
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	108/7	90/8	103/4	83/1	89/10	86/6	98/2
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/0½	2/4½	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	2/2½
VIII. Mining ^b	Weekly Wage	106/9	97/4	112/5	e	98/7	91/6	102/6
	Working Hours	42.95	45.61	43.47	..	43.65	44.83	43.77
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/1½	2/7	..	2/3	2/0½	2/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/2	78/10	86/3	73/8	82/1	75/1	86/7
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	47.37	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.96
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/8	1/9½	1/6½	1/10½	1/6½	1/10½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96/10	72/9	86/3	70/3	80/2	71/3	84/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	47.67	48.00	46.50	48.00	46.18
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/6½	1/9½	1/5½	1/8½	1/5½	1/10
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage ^c	81/9	79/7	79/5	80/11	78/11	80/0	80/7
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	82/4	74/9	83/0	70/4	75/8	75/8	78/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	92/1	85/6	78/7	70/10	79/5	65/9	85/0
	Working Hours	44.00	47.95	47.80	48.00	48.60	48.00	46.38
	Hourly Wage	2/1	1/9½	1/7½	1/5½	1/7½	1/4½	1/10
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/0	79/10	85/6	70/4	76/0	73/4	88/5
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	45.22	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.20
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/8	1/10½	1/5½	1/7½	1/6½	1/9½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	92/9	81/2	88/11	74/1	83/4	79/0	86/1
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	95/11	82/7	91/6	74/9	85.2	80/3	88/3
	Working Hours	44.19	46.88	44.98	46.83	45.52	46.75	45.49
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/9½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/7½	1/11½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/8	44/6	40/5	35/2	38/11	38/3	43/11
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/2	0/10 1/2	0/8 1/2	0/10 1/2	0/9 1/2	0/11 1/2
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/7	42/10	43/5	44/0	46/11	42/6	44/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/2	0/11 1/2	1/0	1/0 1/4	0/11 1/2	1/0
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	46/4	45/3	44/1	43/1	..	46/4	45/11
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/0	0/11 1/2	..	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c...	Weekly Wage	52/2	51/3	48/3	39/10	50/1	50/6	50/8
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.43
	Hourly Wage	1/2 1/2	1/1 1/4	1/0 1/2	0/10	1/2 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/4
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/1	46/3	44/6	40/0	..	..	49/10
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/2 1/4	1/0	1/2 1/4	0/10	..	..	1/1 1/4
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/0	45/0	47/1	41/11	51/4	44/10	46/8
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.56	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.88
	Hourly Wage	1/1 1/2	1/0	1/0 1/2	0/11	1/1 1/2	0/11 1/2	1/0 1/2

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st March, 1931	96 6	92 2	92 1	85 6	91 9	87 6	93 0
30th June, 1931	95 1	86 7	92 0	82 4	91 2	84 0	90 5
30th September, 1931	94 6	84 1	89 6	81 0	90 4	81 10	88 11
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st March, 1932	92 9	81 2	88 11	74 1	83 4	79 0	86 1

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st March, 1931	1,882	1,798	1,797	1,668	1,789	1,708	1,814
30th June, 1931	1,855	1,689	1,795	1,607	1,779	1,640	1,764
30th September, 1931	1,843	1,641	1,746	1,580	1,769	1,597	1,735
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st March, 1932	1,809	1,583	1,734	1,446	1,627	1,541	1,680

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st March, 1931	51 3	50 2	49 7	46 1	55 10	50 6	50 5
30th June, 1931	51 0	48 10	49 7	45 9	55 10	49 1	49 8
30th September, 1931	49 11	46 9	47 11	43 11	55 10	45 11	48 1
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st March, 1932	49 0	45 0	47 1	41 11	51 4	44 10	46 8

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. AT APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st March, 1931	1,886	1,847	1,826	1,695	2,055	1,859	1,854
30th June, 1931	1,876	1,796	1,825	1,685	2,055	1,808	1,828
30th September, 1931	1,838	1,720	1,765	1,616	2,055	1,690	1,771
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st March, 1932	1,803	1,656	1,733	1,543	1,888	1,650	1,716

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 6	2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia ..	(f) 3 12 0	1 18 11	10.6.32	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 18s.; females, £2. 2s. 2d.; S.W. Land Division—males, £3 13s. 6d.; females, £1 19s. 8d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929-30).

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City as at 1st August, 1932.

Capital.	Index Numbers— Food, Groceries, and Rent (all Houses). 2nd Quarter, 1932.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
		s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	1522	76.0	68.5
Melbourne ..	1392	70.0	63.0
Brisbane ..	1269	64.0	57.7
Adelaide ..	1289	65.0	58.6
Perth ..	1363	68.6	61.8
Hobart ..	1456	73.0	65.8
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	1419	71.0	63.11

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40
Victoria ..	74	..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..
Queensland ..	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28
South Australia ..	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15
Western Australia ..	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	38	7	10
Tasmania ..	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3
Commonwealth Court Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	34	25	40	30	29	26	17	10	11	16
	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..
Total ..	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 73, 74). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "all-houses" index.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,021	1,090	984	876
Melbourne	523	1,063	942	1,004	913	791
Brisbane	569	1,014	935	951	844	778
Adelaide	570	1,066	993	1,055	937	789
Perth	753	1,116	1,053	1,084	961	836
Hobart	592	1,133	966	1,025	952	816
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	985	1,044	941	826

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,143	1,162	1,197	1,026
Melbourne	569	820	1,087	1,094	1,011	867
Brisbane	373	630	839	841	775	680
Adelaide	706	809	1,022	986	916	755
Perth	524	739	941	955	979	881
Hobart	452	881	939	932	914	901
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,066	1,073	1,047	901

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777
Perth	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,014	1,054	978	852

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-year period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1931.		1932.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qr. (April to June.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929	912	884	885	876
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,013	1,043	1,068	998	877	860	825	835	827
Broken Hill .. ..	..	966	1,027	1,078	1,021	901	884	840	848	841
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,006	1,087	1,146	1,050	882	862	831	831	843
Bathurst .. ..	..	891	952	987	969	869	863	807	814	816
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,029	1,061	1,110	1,052	923	906	877	879	870
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818	795	794	801	788
Ballarat .. ..	..	859	862	914	861	746	732	727	740	723
Bendigo .. ..	..	861	904	962	884	764	745	744	743	738
Geelong .. ..	..	929	962	985	900	793	778	783	781	773
Warrnambool .. ..	..	932	894	940	909	815	802	813	815	810
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	959	983	1,026	940	812	790	790	796	783
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743	730	730	721	710
Toowoomba .. ..	..	812	833	855	804	716	704	704	690	713
Rockhampton .. ..	..	829	858	877	832	765	748	753	754	735
Charters Towers .. ..	..	865	942	975	879	805	791	779	777	767
Warwick .. ..	..	851	841	867	803	745	736	739	731	724
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	864	892	906	821	745	732	732	724	715
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777	746	744	754	752
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	889	854	891	810	703	673	680	699	689
Port Pirie .. ..	..	922	925	963	911	790	762	759	774	763
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	854	838	866	804	707	698	703	725	721
Peterborough .. ..	..	906	990	1,042	961	811	784	787	798	781
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	957	992	1,020	922	774	743	742	753	749
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852	827	808	823	826
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,001	949	1,010	941	874	880	882	876	909
Northam .. ..	..	949	1,038	1,072	992	872	855	853	852	854
Bunbury .. ..	..	959	967	996	968	846	832	806	798	813
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,004	1,047	1,090	1,058	960	957	933	931	929
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	984	1,007	1,036	967	857	836	820	831	837
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846	821	822	831	835
Launceston .. ..	..	936	912	937	891	800	786	777	788	779
Burnie .. ..	..	890	926	972	904	797	783	793	808	790
Devonport .. ..	..	751	880	930	880	791	765	774	799	789
Queenstown .. ..	..	918	860	920	890	815	797	805	824	826
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	983	935	970	919	828	806	805	816	815
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	977	1,004	1,044	970	847	827	814	819	810
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,014	1,054	978	852	832	819	823	814
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	..	..	1,433	1,365	1,118	1,016	1,008	1,024	1,012
(b)Townsville (Q.) .. ..	..	1,039	1,047	1,048	962	890	879	880	896	831

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.		1931.				1932.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1932.
	July.		Apr.	May.	June.		Apr.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	645		896	883	885		872	859	852	32.1
Newcastle	642		898	893	870		851	843	835	30.1
Broken Hill	821		1,048	1,045	1,029		975	949	960	16.9
Goulburn	661		881	865	856		846	842	836	26.5
Bathurst	613		886	869	863		848	832	823	34.3
(a) Weighted Average	652		900	888	887		873	860	853	30.8
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	610		806	793	781		782	769	761	22.9
Ballarat	617		826	814	809		794	777	755	22.4
Bendigo	610		830	820	816		802	788	781	26.2
Geelong	609		791	769	763		803	786	779	27.9
Warrnambool	608		794	800	799		830	806	800	31.6
(a) Weighted Average	618		807	794	783		784	771	762	23.3
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	591		797	787	780		752	748	739	25.0
Toowoomba	582		783	768	746		750	743	733	25.9
Rockhampton	646		864	845	834		826	818	802	24.1
Charters Towers ..	696		920	914	914		893	884	879	26.3
Warwick	605		809	810	792		785	784	772	27.6
(a) Weighted Average	605		807	796	787		764	760	750	24.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	699		824	812	796		795	780	769	10.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	688		903	885	870		872	856	853	24.0
Port Pirie	722		878	868	857		855	833	820	13.6
Mount Gambler	595		779	775	768		786	789	775	30.3
Peterborough	749		897	882	873		847	826	814	8.8
(a) Weighted Average	697		829	817	801		801	786	775	11.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	749		879	869	849		844	834	826	10.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931		1,017	1,008	995		1,006	988	971	4.3
Northam	889		901	886	882		882	885	870	..
Bunbury	793		923	912	913		858	857	843	6.3
Geraldton	808		946	937	923		910	902	888	9.9
(a) Weighted Average	790		896	887	868		863	853	844	6.8
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	678		838	833	806		831	812	790	16.5
Launceston	640		829	819	818		807	786	779	21.7
Burnie	854		847	840	855		835	827	827	..
Devonport	849		820	811	853		835	829	829	..
Queenstown	735		956	928	904		917	908	900	22.4
(a) Weighted Average	672		841	832	815		830	810	794	18.2
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	651		851	840	833		824	812	803	23.3
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645		847	835	828		820	808	800	24.0
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	987		960	948	946		928	904	904	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	928		921	915	890		851	842	842	..

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1931.			1932.
								2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydneyj ..	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	925	909	889	883
Newcastle ..	..	1,041	994	1,014	1,023	991	888	906	872	851	853
Broken Hill ..	..	975	970	997	1,013	973	882	902	872	844	851
Goulburn ..	..	1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,039	922	937	903	883	879
Bathurst ..	..	947	941	964	979	959	867	886	860	826	831
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,042	1,017	1,038	1,067	1,022	918	932	905	884	879
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	671	1,003	990	992	1,017	956	846	847	830	826	829
Ballarat ..	..	992	917	929	957	909	808	807	796	792	793
Bendigo ..	..	1,002	925	933	969	926	833	833	823	820	816
Geelong ..	..	1,019	963	973	980	917	822	824	808	811	807
Warrnambool ..	..	1,034	950	941	960	939	860	856	848	855	851
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,003	984	987	1,011	951	843	844	827	824	827
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	611	923	927	917	923	859	798	804	788	786	777
Toowoomba ..	..	949	914	906	916	885	816	816	810	804	788
Rockhampton ..	..	972	908	903	904	868	806	810	797	794	793
Charter Towers ..	..	1,025	910	925	939	883	827	840	818	810	805
Warwick ..	..	994	921	914	931	882	815	815	807	809	792
(a) Weighted Average	..	941	923	915	922	863	801	807	792	789	781
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	699	989	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	837	847	814	814	816
Kadina, &c. ..	..	998	936	927	943	885	801	813	780	782	786
Port Pirie ..	..	1,025	961	960	980	927	834	845	813	808	809
Mount Gambler ..	..	1,029	936	948	963	918	831	831	824	823	827
Peterborough ..	..	948	991	1,017	1,043	980	884	891	865	869	864
(a) Weighted Average	..	992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	836	846	813	813	815
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	707	1,008	986	1,012	1,026	977	885	910	862	848	853
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,048	1,002	985	1,032	986	937	940	941	935	930
Northam ..	..	1,030	985	1,003	1,022	969	878	883	868	859	854
Bunbury ..	..	1,045	974	963	973	966	877	893	870	843	840
Geraldton ..	..	1,056	1,015	1,029	1,051	1,029	951	964	942	926	925
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,020	988	1,009	1,026	979	891	913	872	859	862
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	687	1,070	1,031	980	1,000	956	875	888	852	852	852
Launceston ..	..	1,067	973	957	967	949	865	873	854	840	843
Burnie ..	..	1,003	957	941	966	918	837	843	824	825	827
Devonport ..	..	904	944	909	948	920	831	834	808	811	816
Queenstown ..	..	1,031	953	934	972	949	881	880	864	871	878
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,057	1,005	966	986	951	869	879	849	846	848
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	1,013	994	1,003	1,026	971	870	880	855	845	844
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	687	1,013	1,000	1,009	1,033	975	873	882	857	847	846

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Note.—The index numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 69). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,844	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,708	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,641	1,681	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,795	1,814	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,567	1,564	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,825	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,559	1,544	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,567	1,576	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,713	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,571	1,569	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,777	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,590	1,496	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,608	1,594	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,529	1,532	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294
Warwick	912	1,468	1,552	1,496	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,637	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,450	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,613	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,414	1,403	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,641	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,717	1,719	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,563	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389
Northam	1,623	1,615	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	..
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,553	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,603	1,575	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,629	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,647	1,593	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416
Burnie	1,673	1,574	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	..
Devonport	1,648	1,589	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	..
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,445	1,384	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,719	1,656	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,763	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,329	2,454	2,343	c1,876

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1931.		1932.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	31st Mar., 1932.	30th June, 1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,571	1,530	1,534	1,522	1,564	1,539
Newcastle	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,385	1,437	1,405
Broken Hill	1,435	1,379	1,393	1,377	1,430	1,396
Goulburn	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,458	1,473	1,453
Bathurst	1,402	1,343	1,339	1,335	1,384	1,355
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,504	1,548	1,522
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,411	1,405	1,417	1,392	1,423	1,406
Ballarat	1,339	1,327	1,350	1,322	1,347	1,335
Bendigo	1,297	1,294	1,286	1,274	1,302	1,288
Geelong	1,399	1,407	1,410	1,400	1,409	1,404
Warrnambool	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,437	1,436	1,437
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,385	1,415	1,399
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,293	1,289	1,289	1,269	1,301	1,285
Toowoomba	1,246	1,251	1,251	1,260	1,259	1,252
Rockhampton	1,310	1,327	1,318	1,290	1,326	1,311
Charters Towers	1,277	1,265	1,276	1,257	1,284	1,269
Warwick	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,247	1,266	1,256
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,269	1,299	1,284
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,289	1,309	1,289
Kadina, &c.	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,157	1,150	1,141
Port Pirie	1,276	1,272	1,299	1,280	1,297	1,282
Mount Gambier	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,201	1,183	1,188
Peterborough	1,322	1,334	1,343	1,319	1,348	1,330
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,277	1,272	1,292	1,282	1,300	1,281
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,379	1,339	1,361	1,363	1,385	1,361
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,386	1,403	1,435	1,469	1,404	1,423
Northam	1,328	1,319	1,317	1,343	1,333	1,327
Bunbury	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,270	1,290	1,269
Geraldton	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,427	1,446	1,433
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,379	1,345	1,367	1,373	1,385	1,366
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,456	1,452	1,443
Launceston	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,377	1,396	1,383
Burnie	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,347	1,353	1,349
Devonport	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,382	1,367	1,369
Queenstown	1,300	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,318	1,319
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,422	1,424	1,415
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,409	1,440	1,420
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,447	1,425	1,435	1,419	1,452	1,432
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,695	1,680	1,707	1,687	1,741	1,692

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.40	5.40	5.38	4.89	4.89	4.89	5.50	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	45.11	45.22	45.44	46.29	46.57	46.57	44.57	44.14	45.71	42.60	47.00	45.40	43.60	43.80	43.60
Tea ..	lb.	27.83	26.67	26.44	27.14	26.83	26.67	31.14	29.86	29.14	26.80	26.40	27.40	29.00	27.00	27.00
Coffee ..	„	23.44	23.44	23.44	24.00	24.00	23.43	28.86	28.86	28.86	23.40	24.80	24.20	25.60	25.70	25.10
Sugar ..	„	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.85	4.85	4.80
Rice ..	„	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.86	3.86	3.79	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.71	3.71	3.79	4.93	5.07	5.07	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	„	6.96	7.11	7.00	7.67	7.62	7.76	7.76	7.90	7.71	7.83	7.77	7.90	7.93	7.93	7.93
Oatmeal ..	„	3.07	3.05	3.00	3.31	3.41	3.41	3.76	3.66	3.81	3.82	3.52	3.52	3.40	3.65	3.40
Raisins ..	„	8.96	9.09	9.09	9.50	9.33	9.50	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.63	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
Currants ..	„	8.89	8.94	8.94	9.14	9.21	9.21	10.00	9.86	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	„	9.61	9.50	9.39	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.64	10.50	10.71	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.80	11.60	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.33	14.44	14.33	16.29	16.21	16.14	13.93	13.93	13.93	15.20	15.40	15.40	16.70	16.80	16.80
Candles ..	lb.	11.39	11.39	11.39	12.07	12.07	12.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.30	12.40	12.40	11.60	11.60	11.80
Soap ..	„	5.29	5.29	5.18	5.25	5.25	5.17	5.88	5.56	5.66	5.40	5.46	5.46	5.57	5.57	5.57
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.70	18.20	16.90	17.86	16.75	15.00	20.79	14.79	15.21	18.75	15.50	13.60	18.30	15.30	12.30
Onions ..	lb.	2.70	2.80	3.30	2.64	2.92	3.14	2.86	2.86	3.50	3.25	3.10	3.60	3.20	3.00	3.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.29	21.29	21.29	24.29	24.29	24.50	29.43	29.86	29.86	27.55	27.55	27.15	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	7.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.50	17.06	17.30	18.71	17.50	17.75	20.57	19.14	18.29	18.25	18.00	18.50	20.00	18.80	19.00
Cheese ..	„	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.07	12.36	12.50	13.14	13.14	13.14	11.60	12.40	12.20	14.25	13.50	13.75
Eggs ..	doz.	21.61	26.06	21.78	21.43	25.83	22.00	20.00	21.14	18.71	21.25	25.80	22.00	22.00	25.20	22.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.11	13.22	12.94	14.14	13.50	13.30	14.43	14.29	14.21	13.80	13.80	14.00	14.75	13.75	13.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.50	9.06	9.22	12.63	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.58	9.50	9.00	9.00	11.00	10.33	10.67
Ham ..	„	18.25	16.31	16.56	18.33	17.33	16.67	16.14	16.29	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.33	16.00	15.67
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.95	8.75	8.70	8.21	8.14	8.07	10.00	10.00	9.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	7.00
„ Ribs ..	„	6.50	6.55	6.60	6.00	5.79	5.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.60
„ Flank ..	„	7.15	6.95	7.00	5.36	5.43	5.21	6.77	6.67	6.67	4.40	4.40	4.40	3.40	3.40	3.40
„ Shin ..	„	5.35	5.00	5.15	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.20	13.15	13.15	11.50	11.50	11.36	15.86	15.86	15.86	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.20	9.40	9.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.64	6.57	6.50	9.43	9.43	9.29	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
„ Stewing ..	„	5.75	5.65	5.65	5.43	5.36	5.29	8.43	8.43	8.71	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.35	7.20	7.25	7.86	7.64	7.57	10.71	10.71	10.57	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.67	4.67	5.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.50
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.60	5.60	5.55	6.07	6.07	6.07	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.40	6.40	5.20	5.20	5.20
Mutton, Leg ..	„	5.83	5.78	5.67	6.86	6.79	6.79	8.00	8.00	7.86	6.20	6.40	6.40	5.60	5.40	5.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.28	4.28	4.33	4.79	4.86	4.64	6.43	6.57	6.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.80	4.00
„ Loin ..	„	6.88	6.56	6.69	6.21	6.29	6.21	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.80	6.40	5.80	5.80	5.60
„ Neck ..	„	3.28	3.56	3.56	4.29	4.29	4.43	6.00	6.00	5.86	3.20	3.20	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.80
Chops, Loin ..	„	7.06	7.22	7.11	6.93	6.86	6.86	9.43	9.43	9.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.40	6.40	6.20
„ Leg ..	„	6.78	6.67	6.67	6.79	6.71	6.71	9.57	9.57	9.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.20	6.40
„ Neck ..	„	5.17	5.11	5.17	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.57	7.57	7.71	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, Leg ..	„	10.75	10.85	10.40	10.21	10.07	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
„ Loin ..	„	10.60	10.70	10.55	9.93	9.79	9.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
„ Belly ..	„	8.45	8.33	8.33	7.50	7.50	7.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.40	8.40	8.60	7.40	7.60	7.60
„ Chops ..	„	10.40	10.60	10.20	10.07	9.93	9.79	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.40	10.40	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.20
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	238.03	..	..	210.80	..	..	163.88	..	..	223.00	..	..	206.83	..
		..	280.39	..	..	226.59	..	..	166.27	..	..	260.79	..	..	207.99	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.**

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	une.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.29	3.64	4.50	4.46	4.46	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 ..	32.30	32.30	32.35	27.57	26.93	27.57	28.71	27.86	30.14	28.80	28.80	28.80	32.40	32.40	30.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	26.60	26.00	26.86	25.86	24.71	24.86	23.86	24.57	24.80	24.80	24.80	27.20	25.40	25.40
Coffee ..	"	26.20	26.20	26.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	"	3.53	3.48	3.50	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.45	3.35	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	2.83	2.78	2.78	3.00	2.93	2.93	3.18	3.07	3.14	2.95	2.95	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam ..	"	7.28	7.18	7.15	7.38	7.38	7.33	6.86	6.71	6.90	7.00	7.00	6.87	7.20	7.27	7.27
Oatmeal ..	"	3.00	2.98	2.83	2.71	2.75	2.75	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.10	3.10	3.09
Raisins ..	"	9.05	9.00	8.95	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.40	8.60	9.10	9.80	9.60	9.60
Currants ..	"	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.36	8.36	8.36	7.64	7.50	7.71	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.80	8.60	8.60
Starch ..	"	9.75	9.75	9.55	9.64	9.36	9.36	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.40	12.55	12.75	12.07	12.43	12.43	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.15	11.25	11.05	11.50	11.79	11.79	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.10	10.30	10.30
Soap ..	"	5.39	5.39	5.25	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.21	5.14	5.21	4.36	4.36	4.26	6.20	6.20	6.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	11.43	7.71	8.36	9.21	6.14	5.86	10.86	8.50	8.29	12.00	8.30	6.50	11.25	6.38	5.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.57	2.71	3.07	2.29	2.64	2.93	2.57	2.79	3.14	2.10	2.00	2.70	2.25	2.38	2.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.44	21.44	21.44	27.86	27.86	27.43	28.14	27.71	27.71	22.90	22.90	22.90	25.50	24.20	24.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.10	6.05	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Butter ..	lb.	17.85	16.95	16.60	17.07	16.29	16.07	18.00	17.29	16.86	17.80	16.50	16.30	19.00	17.00	17.00
Cheese ..	"	13.95	13.90	14.00	10.64	10.43	10.29	10.71	10.57	10.71	10.10	10.30	10.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
Eggs ..	doz.	19.65	23.67	19.10	19.43	19.86	16.29	17.43	18.29	16.57	21.00	20.60	18.20	20.25	22.25	18.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.40	15.60	15.25	15.14	15.14	14.43	13.42	13.42	13.50	14.60	14.40	14.00	14.60	14.60	14.20
" Shoulder ..	"	10.07	9.93	9.57	10.29	10.07	9.50	10.10	9.70	9.92	9.90	9.70	9.40	10.40	10.00	9.67
Ham ..	"	15.56	15.13	14.38	16.17	15.83	16.00	14.80	14.75	13.50	15.20	15.20	14.80	15.75	15.75	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.85	7.90	7.95	8.71	8.71	8.43	8.57	8.43	8.29	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
" Ribs ..	"	6.45	6.60	6.45	7.07	7.00	7.00	7.64	7.50	7.21	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.80
" Flank ..	"	6.61	6.72	6.67	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.64	4.64	4.50	5.40	5.40	5.60	4.80	5.20	5.00
" Shin ..	"	5.00	5.11	4.80	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.71	5.57	5.71	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.40
Steak, Rump ..	"	12.80	13.00	12.60	13.57	13.57	13.43	12.86	13.00	12.71	13.20	13.20	13.00	14.40	14.40	14.40
" Shoulder ..	"	7.15	7.10	7.00	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.71	8.14	7.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	7.80
" Stewing ..	"	5.95	6.05	5.70	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	6.71	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.20	7.20	7.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.10	7.85	7.45	9.14	9.14	8.86	8.14	8.00	7.86	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.20	4.00	3.65	5.29	5.29	5.14	5.14	5.07	4.71	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.00	5.80	6.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.20	5.90	5.70	7.14	7.29	7.14	7.00	6.86	6.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.79	5.79	5.93	6.57	6.43	6.14	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.60
" Shoulder ..	"	3.45	3.55	3.60	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.36	4.29	4.29	4.60	4.50	4.60	4.40	4.60	4.40
" Loin ..	"	5.50	5.15	5.20	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.71	5.71	5.43	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.80
" Neck ..	"	3.10	3.15	3.20	2.86	2.86	2.86	4.07	4.07	3.79	4.50	4.60	4.40	4.60	4.20	4.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.85	6.60	6.55	6.57	6.57	6.43	7.71	7.86	7.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Leg ..	"	6.78	6.94	6.83	7.29	7.43	7.29	7.57	7.86	7.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Neck ..	"	3.85	3.90	3.95	4.71	4.57	4.57	5.29	4.93	5.07	5.10	5.00	5.00	6.40	6.40	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.55	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.33	8.50	8.17	9.40	9.60	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
" Loin ..	"	9.25	9.25	8.75	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.33	8.67	8.33	9.60	9.60	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Belly ..	"	8.55	8.65	8.39	8.57	8.71	8.29	8.17	8.33	8.17	10.00	10.00	10.25	8.40	8.20	8.20
" Chops ..	"	10.00	10.10	9.40	9.43	9.29	9.29	9.67	9.17	8.67	10.60	10.40	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	216.11	..	..	166.06	..	..	169.63	..	..	196.15	..	..	212.56	..
	All houses	264.68	..	..	230.62	..	..	..	201.32	..	..	259.14	..	..	265.44	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.58	4.59	4.58	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
Flour	25 "	45.86	45.86	45.86	51.71	51.64	51.64	56.29	56.00	56.00	59.20	58.60	58.60	46.40	46.40	46.00
Tea	lb.	25.00	24.68	24.50	25.36	24.36	24.14	28.36	26.64	26.64	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.00
Coffee	"	28.39	28.30	28.39	26.43	26.43	26.43	29.43	29.14	29.14	28.08	27.27	28.07	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar	"	4.45	4.45	4.44	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.14	3.00	3.00	3.67	3.80	3.74	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam	"	5.86	5.86	5.95	6.32	6.57	6.43	6.93	7.00	7.07	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.20
Oatmeal	"	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.72	3.72	3.64	3.00	3.40	3.50
Raisins	"	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.57	9.43	9.43	8.57	8.43	8.43	10.75	10.40	10.40	10.10	10.10	10.10
Currants	"	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.00	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch	"	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.71	9.86	9.71	10.14	10.07	10.07	11.83	11.87	12.07	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.32	11.32	11.32	11.50	11.79	11.79	16.14	16.14	16.14	15.50	14.40	16.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.32	10.36	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.29	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.87	13.87	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap	"	3.82	3.82	3.82	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.39	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	4.50
Potatoes	14 lb.	15.82	13.91	14.18	19.36	15.29	15.00	23.71	21.86	18.57	25.33	25.00	23.70	22.00	20.00	18.00
Onions	lb.	2.41	2.43	2.69	2.70	2.84	3.14	2.70	2.83	2.94	2.68	2.61	3.29	2.50	2.90	3.50
Kerosene	gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	21.14	21.14	21.14	22.41	22.20	22.20	23.20	23.20	23.30	26.00	26.00	26.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.08	5.98	5.98	5.57	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Butter	lb.	18.36	18.36	17.18	18.64	18.57	17.79	19.43	19.21	18.57	19.75	19.40	18.90	19.50	19.50	18.50
Cheese	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.36	11.36	11.36	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.20	13.00	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
Eggs	doz.	19.91	24.09	20.27	21.43	25.43	19.86	24.14	27.57	24.14	25.33	30.00	33.50	22.00	26.00	20.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	10.64	10.68	10.55	10.36	10.07	10.07	11.64	11.57	11.57	13.33	13.50	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Shoulder	"	8.32	7.82	7.73	7.57	7.36	6.93	8.50	8.36	8.36	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ham	"	15.28	15.28	15.15	15.43	15.43	15.43	17.25	17.25	16.75	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.15	7.15	7.15	4.93	4.86	4.79	6.71	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Ribs	"	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.75	3.57	3.64	4.36	4.43	4.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
" Flank	"	3.06	3.06	3.17	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.43	3.43	3.29	3.20	3.20	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
" Shin	"	3.60	3.78	3.55	2.25	2.33	2.33	2.14	2.14	2.07	3.80	3.80	3.60	1.38	1.38	1.38
Steak, Rump ..	"	9.00	9.55	9.45	7.43	7.23	7.29	8.57	8.29	8.14	10.00	10.00	9.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Shoulder	"	4.80	4.75	4.75	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.14	4.00	4.07	5.30	5.30	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
" Stewing	"	3.85	3.95	3.85	2.83	3.00	2.93	3.14	3.14	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.00	3.00	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.05	6.10	6.05	4.50	4.36	4.36	5.93	5.79	5.93	6.50	6.50	6.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	2.63	2.72	2.72	3.17	3.07	2.93	3.29	3.29	3.29	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
" " without bone ..	"	4.85	4.85	4.75	4.33	4.42	4.33	5.14	5.29	5.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.70	5.65	5.65	4.93	4.71	4.57	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Shoulder	"	3.45	3.40	3.40	2.50	2.50	2.43	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80
" Loin	"	5.10	5.05	5.00	4.71	4.71	4.57	5.43	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Neck	"	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.79	3.00	2.71	2.20	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.40	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.86	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Leg	"	5.80	5.75	5.85	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.86	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Neck	"	4.00	4.17	4.05	3.00	3.33	3.33	4.43	4.21	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.20	2.80	2.80	2.80
Pork, Leg	"	8.05	8.15	8.05	8.00	7.57	7.57	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Loin	"	8.05	8.10	8.00	7.71	7.57	7.29	9.86	9.57	9.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Belly	"	6.65	6.94	6.80	5.67	5.83	5.83	8.17	8.00	7.83	8.80	8.80	8.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
" Chops	"	8.35	8.45	8.55	8.29	8.14	8.00	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	170.03	..	..	174.88	..	..	155.80	..	..	145.26	..	..	164.09	..
	All houses	..	220.24	..	..	218.29	..	..	196.62	..	..	148.17	..	..	193.73	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, &C.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	3.90	3.90	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour	25 „	32.78	32.83	31.83	33.57	33.57	33.14	40.33	39.83	38.83	33.60	33.60	33.30	37.00	37.00	37.60
Tea	lb.	24.85	23.94	23.17	28.50	28.00	27.86	29.71	28.71	27.57	29.40	28.20	28.80	29.40	28.20	27.40
Coffee	„	23.55	22.72	22.72	29.00	29.71	29.71	29.00	29.14	29.00	31.20	31.20	31.20	28.20	28.20	28.20
Sugar	„	4.40	4.42	4.42	4.65	4.65	4.62	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.00	5.00	4.77	4.70	4.70	4.70
Rice	„	3.25	3.17	3.17	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	„	2.80	2.83	2.78	3.86	3.86	3.79	4.00	4.00	3.93	4.30	4.30	4.30	3.50	3.50	3.70
Jam	„	6.54	6.47	6.54	7.38	7.43	7.38	7.05	7.00	7.57	7.47	7.46	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.26
Oatmeal	„	2.52	2.42	2.42	3.15	3.15	3.08	3.60	3.60	3.53	3.09	3.09	3.14	3.17	3.27	3.29
Raisins	„	6.45	6.50	6.56	8.50	8.21	8.36	8.79	8.83	9.00	9.40	9.60	9.60	8.20	8.20	8.20
Currants	„	7.20	7.39	7.39	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.79	8.79	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.40	8.50
Starch	„	8.05	7.83	7.67	10.21	9.93	10.07	9.86	9.50	9.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.80	10.80	11.20
Blue	doz. sq.	12.05	11.72	11.72	13.36	13.64	13.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.85	10.72	10.72	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Soap	„	4.18	4.21	4.19	4.14	4.14	4.11	4.38	4.38	4.43	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.30	5.30	5.30
Potatoes	14 lb.	12.17	9.00	8.67	17.43	13.43	12.43	16.50	12.25	11.07	11.40	12.40	9.40	17.00	14.00	12.25
Onions	lb.	2.08	2.17	2.75	2.50	2.79	3.29	2.66	2.75	3.36	1.80	1.90	2.30	2.40	2.60	3.13
Kerosene	gal.	19.34	18.59	18.83	24.35	24.35	24.35	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.46	25.46	25.46
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.60	6.40	6.40
Butter	lb.	18.22	16.28	15.83	18.93	17.36	17.57	19.50	17.33	16.79	16.00	15.60	15.40	18.80	16.50	16.00
Cheese	„	10.70	10.39	10.39	13.00	13.29	12.71	12.67	12.50	12.50	12.20	12.40	12.40	13.00	12.40	12.40
Eggs	doz.	18.67	19.17	15.61	16.29	16.86	13.79	18.50	18.40	15.17	15.40	17.60	15.80	15.40	16.20	14.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	10.75	10.78	11.00	12.71	12.83	12.50	13.00	13.33	12.83	12.40	12.60	13.40	12.80	13.20	13.20
Shoulder	„	8.31	8.38	8.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	12.00	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.33	11.00	11.00
Ham	„	14.63	14.75	14.81	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.00	16.00	12.50	12.50	13.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.57	8.57	8.71	7.86	7.86	7.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Ribs	„	6.40	6.55	6.55	8.29	8.29	8.43	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ Flank	„	8.20	8.40	8.30	6.71	7.00	6.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.20	5.00	4.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shin	„	6.15	6.45	6.45	6.17	6.33	6.33	6.14	6.29	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	12.30	12.40	12.40	12.14	12.14	12.14	13.14	13.29	13.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.90	8.00	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.43	9.57	9.43	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.50	8.50	7.75
„ Stewing ..	„	7.40	7.70	7.80	9.14	9.00	9.43	8.57	8.57	8.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.60	8.85	8.65	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.57	9.57	9.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.70	4.70	4.70	7.40	7.40	7.20	6.00	6.14	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.50	6.60	6.50	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.86	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.75	6.75	6.50
Mutton, Leg ..	„	7.80	7.75	7.30	7.57	7.71	7.71	6.71	7.14	7.14	5.30	5.50	5.30	6.50	6.50	6.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.25	6.35	5.85	6.43	6.43	6.43	5.43	5.43	5.14	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.60	5.75	5.75
„ Loin	„	6.65	6.55	6.85	6.71	6.71	6.86	6.14	6.14	6.00	4.90	4.90	4.60	5.50	5.50	5.50
„ Neck	„	5.25	5.25	5.35	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.00	4.10	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.75
Chops, Loin ..	„	8.20	8.30	8.20	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.71	8.71	8.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ Leg	„	9.10	9.15	8.95	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.86	8.86	8.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ Neck	„	6.30	6.50	6.80	6.86	7.00	6.86	7.14	7.14	7.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
Pork, Leg	„	8.95	9.15	8.75	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.29	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.25	7.25	6.75
„ Loin	„	9.50	9.50	9.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.71	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ Belly	„	9.35	9.55	9.05	8.14	7.86	7.86	7.29	7.29	7.14	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ Chops	„	9.80	9.90	9.80	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.14	9.14	8.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.75	7.75	7.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	184.01	..	..	..	99.62	..	..	166.04	..	..	160.82	..	..	183.42	..
	All houses	212.49	..	..	..	114.72	..	..	182.13	..	..	171.72	..	..	203.21	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	30.40	29.95	30.75	39.00	39.00	38.86	31.17	31.33	33.67	32.40	31.80	32.40	34.13	34.13	35.63
Tea ..	lb.	27.60	25.40	25.10	31.71	30.29	28.86	28.83	22.17	21.67	28.80	28.20	27.60	27.75	27.75	25.00
Coffee ..	„	22.30	22.30	22.30	29.00	28.86	28.43	22.17	22.17	21.67	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.67	26.67	26.67
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.81	4.81	4.81
Rice ..	„	3.85	3.75	3.75	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	3.05	3.00	3.05	4.64	4.64	4.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.38	3.38	3.38
Jam ..	„	7.07	7.10	7.13	7.76	8.05	8.14	7.89	7.78	7.78	7.53	7.53	7.73	7.42	7.75	8.08
Oatmeal ..	„	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.71	3.78	3.74	3.48	3.55	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.86	3.86	3.86
Raisins ..	„	8.80	8.80	8.70	10.29	10.29	10.43	8.58	8.42	8.67	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.50
Currants ..	„	8.70	8.65	8.60	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	„	8.70	8.70	8.70	11.71	11.43	11.71	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.10	10.10	10.20	9.88	9.88	9.88
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.71	17.71	17.71	16.83	16.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.80	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.08	12.08	12.08	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	„	4.14	4.34	4.34	6.25	6.25	6.19	5.54	5.44	5.44	5.13	5.13	5.13	4.48	4.30	4.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.10	17.30	16.45	24.00	20.57	17.71	24.00	19.17	17.00	21.40	16.20	13.40	25.25	22.50	20.25
Onions ..	lb.	3.10	2.90	3.30	3.50	3.64	3.86	3.00	3.08	3.50	3.80	3.80	4.00	3.75	3.88	4.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.36	22.36	22.36	32.11	32.11	32.11	26.83	25.33	25.33	23.78	23.78	23.78	24.18	24.18	24.49
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.95	6.95	6.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.95	18.60	17.65	20.67	20.57	19.43	21.17	21.00	19.33	19.00	18.40	17.20	19.75	20.25	19.00
Cheese ..	„	11.70	11.75	11.75	13.00	12.86	12.71	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75
Eggs ..	doz.	26.40	24.70	22.30	24.00	26.14	23.57	25.17	21.50	20.50	23.80	26.00	24.00	25.00	22.75	22.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.20	14.00	14.20	13.57	13.43	13.14	14.83	14.83	14.67	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.25	13.25	13.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.25	9.25	9.15	10.00	9.57	10.00	9.50	9.33	9.50	9.50	9.25	9.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Ham ..	„	17.25	17.00	16.56	17.14	17.00	16.86	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.60	15.60	15.60	17.25	17.25	17.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	9.00	8.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Ribs ..	„	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.14	7.29	7.29	7.83	7.83	7.67	6.67	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
„ Flank ..	„	7.90	8.20	8.10	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.33	8.67	8.67	7.33	7.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
„ Shin ..	„	5.90	6.10	6.00	6.43	6.86	6.71	7.00	7.33	7.17	5.67	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.30	14.50	14.70	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.00	15.17	15.00	12.67	13.33	13.33	14.25	14.25	14.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.50	7.40	7.70	9.00	9.14	9.14	8.83	9.50	9.33	7.67	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Stewing ..	„	6.80	6.80	7.10	7.00	7.14	7.14	8.17	8.50	8.17	6.67	7.00	7.00	8.75	8.75	8.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.80	7.85	8.05	9.00	8.86	8.57	8.17	9.00	8.83	8.33	8.67	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.17	4.33	4.50	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.58	5.58	5.17	4.83	4.83	6.50	6.50	6.50
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.00	6.25	6.15	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.67	7.67	7.33	6.67	6.33	6.33	8.25	8.25	8.25
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.55	7.10	6.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.50	7.50	7.33	6.33	7.33	7.33	7.25	7.25	7.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.30	4.75	4.70	4.86	4.86	5.00	4.67	5.17	5.25	5.00	5.33	5.33	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Loin ..	„	6.25	6.60	6.40	7.14	7.29	7.29	5.50	6.50	6.67	6.00	7.00	6.67	5.75	6.00	5.75
„ Neck ..	„	4.10	4.30	4.15	4.86	5.00	5.00	3.92	4.75	4.92	4.00	4.67	4.67	5.00	5.00	5.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.65	7.05	6.75	8.14	8.14	8.14	6.83	7.67	7.67	6.67	7.67	7.67	7.75	7.75	7.75
„ Leg ..	„	6.85	7.25	6.85	8.33	8.33	8.33	6.83	7.67	7.50	6.67	7.67	7.67	7.75	7.75	7.75
„ Neck ..	„	4.75	5.00	4.65	5.86	6.00	6.14	5.17	5.83	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.67	5.50	5.50	5.50
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.10	9.20	9.25	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.83	8.83	8.83	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.50	8.50	8.50
„ Loin ..	„	9.25	9.45	9.45	10.86	11.00	11.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Belly ..	„	7.55	7.80	7.70	8.86	8.57	8.57	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.00	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.75	7.50
„ Chops ..	„	9.35	9.50	9.55	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.50	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	214.03	..	..	202.09	..	..	213.88	..	..	195.37	..	..	258.94	..
	All houses	..	220.87	..	..	195.43	..	..	190.18	..	..	169.68	..	..	218.54	..

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS —QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.50	4.15	4.05	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	37.95	37.65	36.95	32.14	32.14	32.14	33.20	33.20	33.20	36.00	35.40	35.40	36.00	36.00	36.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.90	25.40	25.00	26.86	24.43	24.00	29.80	26.80	26.00	28.40	25.60	25.50	31.40	31.20	29.40
Coffee ..	"	23.20	23.40	23.40	24.71	25.00	25.00	25.20	25.80	25.80	26.80	26.20	26.20	25.80	25.80	25.80
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	3.90	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.60	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam ..	"	7.18	7.44	7.41	6.86	6.86	6.81	7.60	7.33	7.47	7.60	7.47	7.53	7.67	7.67	7.80
Oatmeal ..	"	3.41	3.40	3.35	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.43	3.16	3.16	3.17	3.29	3.29	4.20	4.20	4.20
Raisins ..	"	9.55	9.50	9.60	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.80	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	"	9.10	9.05	9.05	9.00	9.00	9.07	9.00	8.90	8.90	9.30	9.10	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.20
Starch ..	"	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.50	9.79	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.40	11.00	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.75	12.15	12.15	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.10	14.10	14.10	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.30	14.30	14.30
Candles ..	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	"	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.47	5.47	5.40	6.00	6.53	6.38	5.90	5.90	5.90
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	22.10	17.90	13.88	14.67	11.00	9.83	14.00	12.80	12.40	16.20	12.00	12.00	22.60	19.70	17.30
Onions ..	lb.	3.00	3.25	3.55	2.75	2.75	3.33	2.80	2.90	3.20	2.80	3.00	3.10	2.60	2.80	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.60	25.60	25.70	24.86	24.86	24.86	25.00	25.20	25.20	27.30	27.30	27.30	32.27	32.27	33.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	5.15	5.10	5.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter ..	lb.	18.55	17.90	17.30	18.71	17.14	16.86	16.80	16.00	16.20	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.70	16.90	16.70
Cheese ..	"	13.10	13.30	13.10	11.00	11.00	10.93	12.20	12.80	12.80	14.20	13.80	13.40	12.80	12.80	12.80
Eggs ..	doz.	26.40	24.80	21.30	22.71	24.14	20.86	21.00	22.20	19.00	22.00	22.20	21.00	21.60	25.50	24.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	13.80	13.80	14.00	15.14	15.00	14.71	12.60	12.80	12.60	15.00	14.80	15.20	13.20	13.00	13.40
" Shoulder ..	"	8.30	7.89	7.56	9.43	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.25	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.60	9.50
Ham ..	"	15.00	14.67	15.33	16.00	16.60	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.67	14.67	13.40	13.40	13.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.60	8.73	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Ribs ..	"	7.10	6.95	6.60	6.79	6.79	6.64	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank ..	"	6.30	6.25	6.40	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Shin ..	"	4.78	4.78	4.33	5.43	5.43	5.39	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.40	13.10	12.80	11.29	11.29	11.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.90	7.00	6.95	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.75	7.75	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Stewing ..	"	6.65	6.60	6.55	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.90	4.75	4.55	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.33	5.00	5.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
" " without bone ..	"	7.11	7.11	6.89	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.25	7.25	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.65	5.50	5.50	6.29	6.29	6.21	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.33	7.33	7.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Shoulder ..	"	4.10	4.05	3.85	4.50	4.43	4.29	6.50	6.25	6.50	5.00	5.33	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Loin ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.57	5.21	7.75	7.50	7.50	6.67	7.00	6.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Neck ..	"	4.35	4.55	4.25	4.21	4.21	4.21	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Leg ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.80	8.00	7.86	7.86	9.00	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Neck ..	"	5.60	5.30	5.60	5.71	5.71	5.71	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.00	8.79	8.86	8.71	8.25	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Loin ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.29	9.36	8.71	8.50	8.75	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Belly ..	"	9.50	9.20	8.90	8.79	8.71	8.71	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Chops ..	"	10.60	10.50	10.40	9.86	9.86	9.57	8.75	9.00	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	8.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	231.69	..	..	199.86	..	..	185.27	..	..	184.37	..	..	178.43	..
		274.41				248.06			211.33			227.35			169.97	

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce,&c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,095	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
1929-30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,432
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Population..	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,324,287
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,868	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,201,633
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,525,920
Births ..	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.23
Deaths ..	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.70
Marriages ..	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.98
Agriculture—							
Wheat ..	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	18,164,920
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,594,391
	Av., " 9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.76
Oats ..	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,082,101
	Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,658,058
	Av., " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.39
Barley ..	Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	382,887
	Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,660,911
	Av., " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.38	17.40
Malze ..	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	293,450
	Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,025,619
	Av., " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	27.35
Hay ..	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,323,463
	Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,149,661
	Av., " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.25
Potatoes(a) ..	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	141,716
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	364,724
	Av., " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.57
Sugar Cane(d) ..	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	229,661
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,892	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,688,869
	Av., " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.06
Vineyards ..	Area, acs. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,970
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	13,078,218
Total value all agricultural production ..	£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	70,500,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Sheep No. 40,072,655	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,568,279	110,568,279
Cattle .. 4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,719,084	11,719,084
Horses .. 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,792,734	1,792,734
Pigs .. 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,071,679	1,071,679
Wool prod. lb. (greasy) 179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	912,141,253	912,141,253
Butter production lbs. c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	351,369,518	351,369,518
Cheese production .. c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	33,099,781	33,099,781
Bacon and ham .. c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,050,133	71,050,133
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	112,566,000
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,499	3,563,499
Silver and lead .. £ 36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,243,313	2,243,313
Copper .. £ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	810,657	810,657
Tin .. £ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,284	1,209,973	418,418	218,053	218,053
Zinc .. £ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,005,409	1,005,409
Coal (black) .. £ 330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	7,632,311	7,632,311
Total value of all mineral production ..	£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	15,400,334
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft. c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	266,890	266,890
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..					14,455	18,023	21,751
Hands employed ..					311,710	378,540	388,113
Wages paid ..					27,528,377	68,050,861	62,454,859
Value of production ..					51,259,004	121,674,119	118,310,123
Total value of output ..					133,022,090	320,331,765	290,798,564

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available.

(d) Area of productive cane.

(e) 1930 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,107
ent. & cleared } ton.	1,812,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,250,190
Commerce (c)—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	60,959,633
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	9/8/3
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	88,904,142
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/14/7
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	149,863,775
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	23/2/10
Customs and excise duties .. £	(e)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,221,016
" per head £	~ (e)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/2
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	860,214,218
" } cental	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,001,760
Wheat } £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	71,533,974
" } £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	14,744,468
Flour } tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	524,243
" } £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,513,573
Butter } lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	163,180,695
" } £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	8,120,165
Skins and hides .. £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	3,635,577
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,886	1,441,795	643,405
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	5,747,995
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	619,647
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,273,562
Silver and lead .. £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	3,283,488
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,149	2,345,961	705,358	494,316
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	411,612
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	26,809
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	341,544,692
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	38,985,433
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	31,727,975
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	81.38
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	761,507,854
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	117.65
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	152,326,448
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	23.53
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(b) 213,868	198,478
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,545,475
Advances .. £	26,039,578	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	276,584,784
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	173,866,737	301,687,858
Savings Banks—							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	193,375,397
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	29/14/11
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,257
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,533
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	914,043
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	801,729

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(d) Includes packets.

(e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) 1930 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.

(i) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were Imports £60,959,633 and Exports £102,103,336.

